Tennoji Kitsune

"New Name Cards"

I ran out of name cards a while back, and I finally made some.
And with four typos altogether, I made...

400 cards.

In the profession where I almost never meet other people, how will I finish that...?

Since I was already making them, I thought to make them with the 4 girls.
With the exception of 16, I made them with the silhouettes of their actual guns.
They're even drawn to scale.

The most popular one is STG (of course)

And I didn't learn my lesson.
I went ahead and made them for the older sisters.

For a total of 700 cards.

That's almost enough to disclose all my personal information to all my readers.

Is there any better use for this...?

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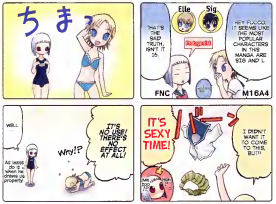

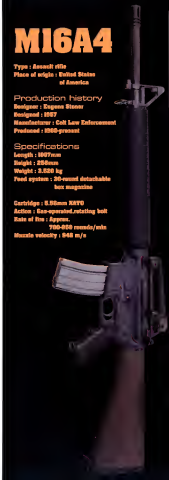
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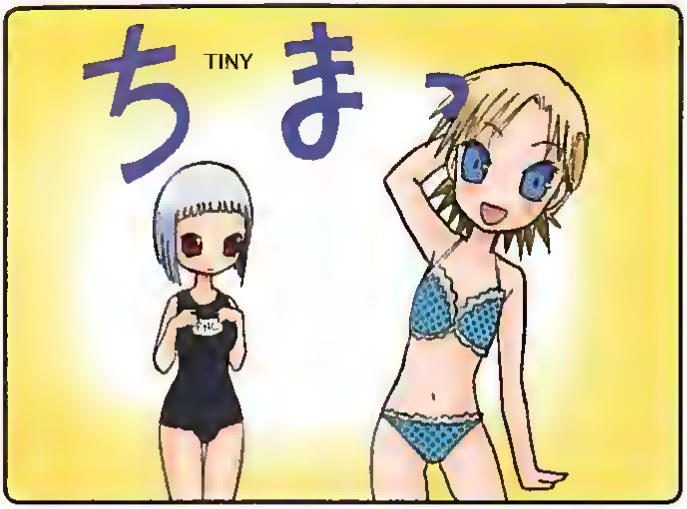
Type : Assault rifle
Place of origin : United States of America
Production history
Designer : Eugene Stoner
Designed : 1957
Manufacturer : Colt Law Enforcement
Produced : 1980-present
Specifications
Length : 1007mm
Height : 259mm
Weight : 3.630 kg
Feed system : 30-round detachable box magazine
Cartridge : 5.56mm NATO
Action : Gas-operated,rotating bolt
Rate of fire : Approx. 700-950 rounds/min
Muzzle velocity : 948 m/s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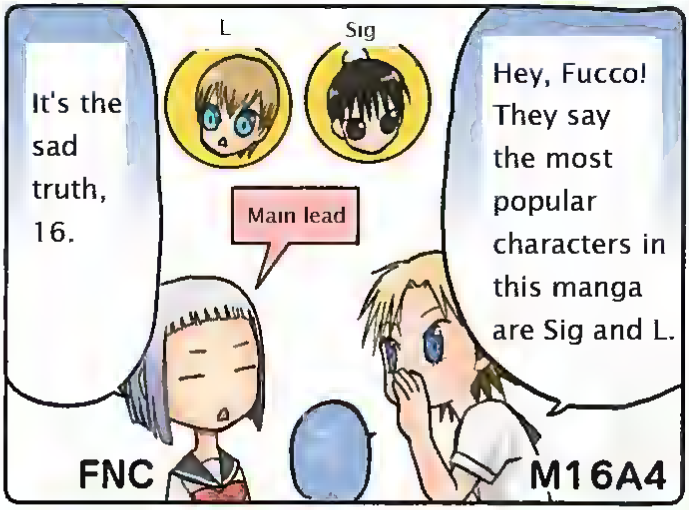
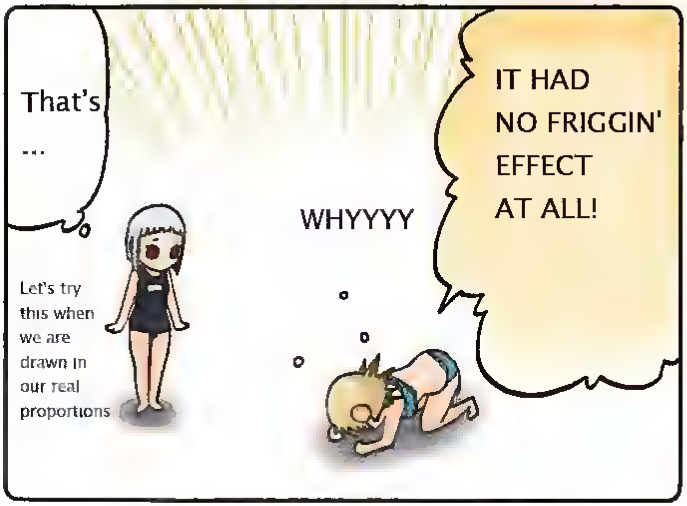

L
Sig
It's the sad truth, 16.
Main lead
Hey, Fucco! They say the most popular characters in this manga are Sig and L.
FNC
M16A4


That's ...
Let's try this when we are drawn in our real proportions
WHYYYY
IT HAD NO FRIGGIN' EFFECT AT ALL!

OPERATION SEXY IS GO!
I didn't want to do this, but we have no choice!
what
Me too?

it wouldn't be fashionable.
Well...
Fucco, why are you banned from showing some panty?
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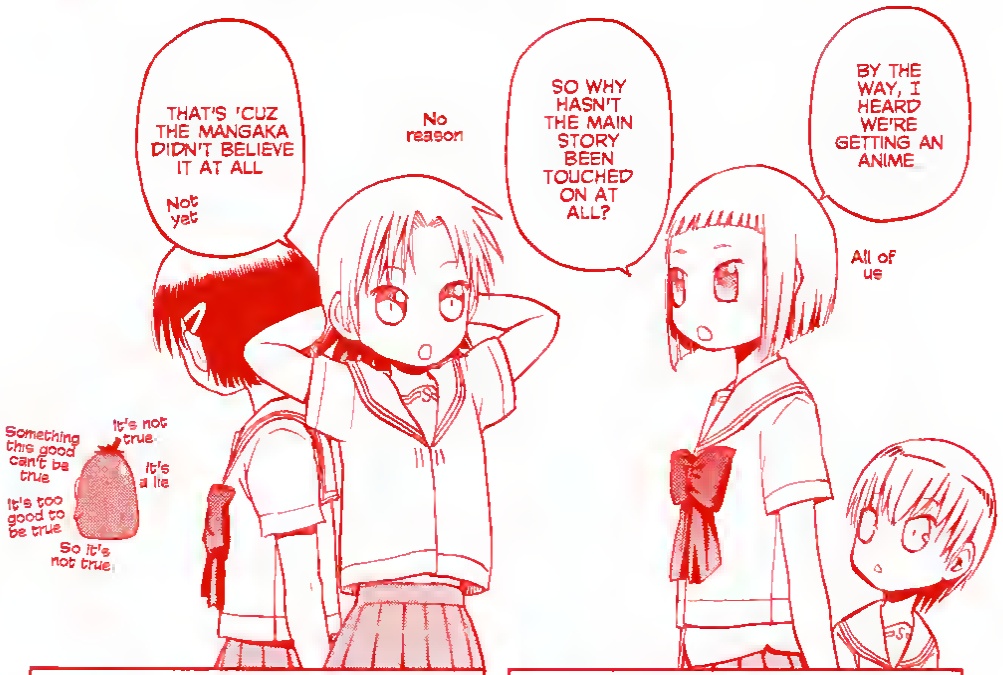
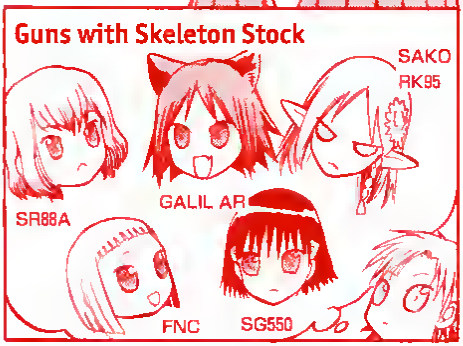
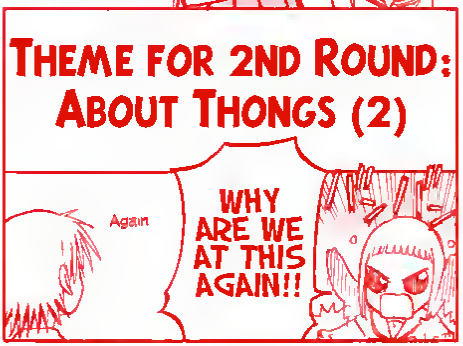
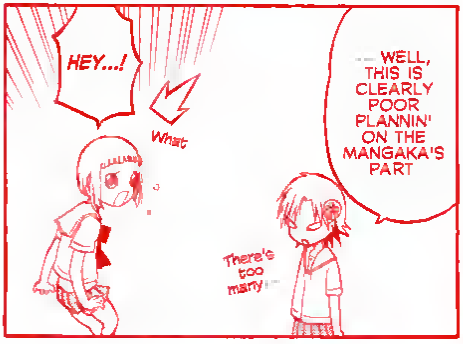
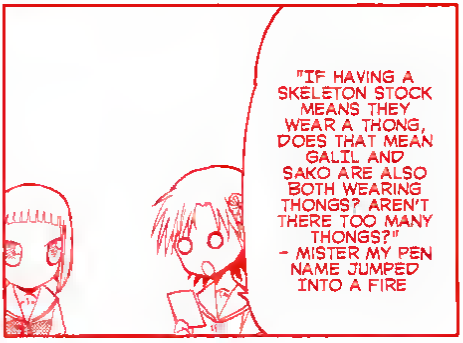
UNDER COVER SPECIAL BACKSTAGE 4 KOMA

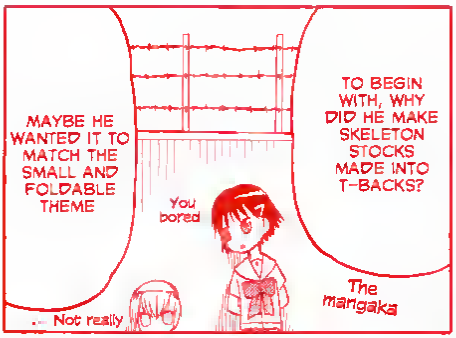

BY THE WAY, I HEARD WE'RE GETTING AN ANIME
All of us
SO WHY HASN'T THE MAIN STORY BEEN TOUCHED ON AT ALL?
No reason
THAT'S 'CUZ THE MANGAKA DIDN'T BELIEVE IT AT ALL
Not yet
Something this good can't be true
It's too good to be true
So it's not true
It's not true
It's a lie

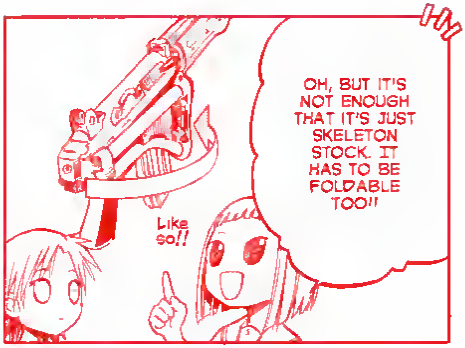


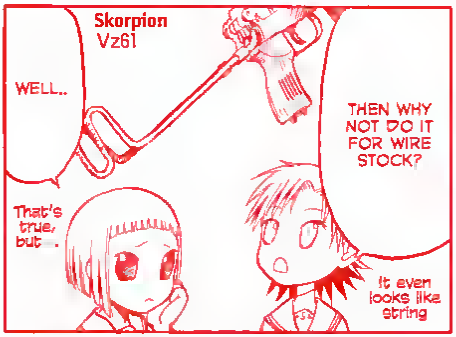


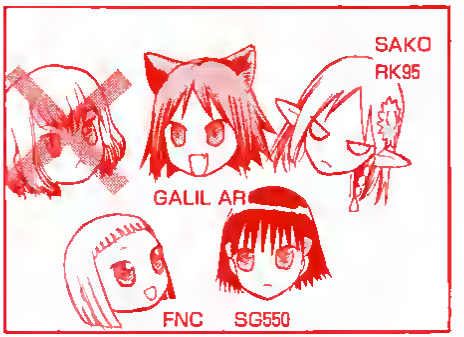


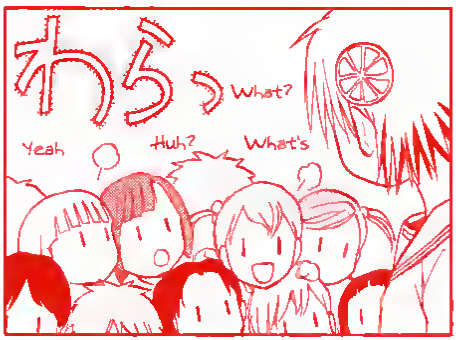

"IF HAVING A SKELETON STOCK MEANS THEY WEAR A THONG, DOES THAT MEAN GALIL AND SAKO ARE ALSO BOTH WEARING THONGS? AREN'T THERE TOO MANY THONGS?"
- MISTER MY PEN NAME JUMPED INTO A FIRE

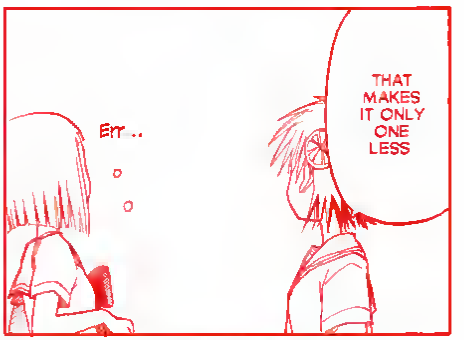

MAYBE HE WANTED IT TO MATCH THE SMALL AND FOLDABLE THEME
You bored
TO BEGIN WITH, WHY DID HE MAKE SKELETON STOCKS MADE INTO T-BACKS?
... Not really
The mangaka











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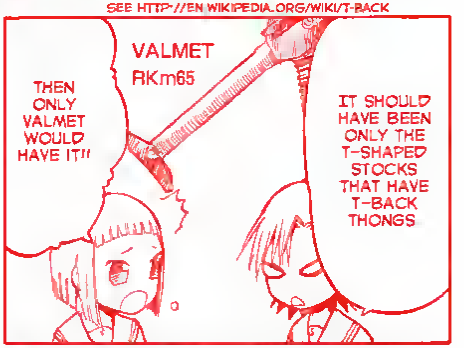

* WIRE STOCKS ARE PRIMARILY USED BY SUBMACHINE GUNS.

TN: A QUICK GOOGLE SEARCH DID NOT REVEAL ANY GUN NAMED VALMET RKM65. THE CLOSEST I COULD COME TO WAS THE VALMET RK62 WHICH WAS A JOINT DESIGN VENTURE BETWEEN VALMET AND SAKO. SAKO RK95 IS A VARIANT OF THIS GUN.

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お食事
いけだ
TEL 42 2478
Enjoy
Coca-Cola
Coke
Enjoy
氷
Asahi

Character (Gun) Introduction

Funco (FNC)

Belgium

Manufactured by FN

The protagonist of this story.
Plays the role of the Straight man. *
She can be a little heavy.
And she's in the age where she's paying attention to her weight. ♥
" A little.. just a little.. "

* TN: OR TSUKKOMI TYPE WHICHEVER YOU PREFER

Sixteen (M16A4)

America

Manufactured by Colt's Manufacturing Company

Currently the leader of the middle school division.
Her slim body, like her incompetent sister (M4) is the envy of girls around her.
" It doesn't matter ".

L (L85A1)

England

Manufactured by Royal Small Arms Factory

Frequently malfunctions (Falls sick) but she still tries her best.
She's doesn't talk but her mind is always running.
Surprisingly well endowed.
" ..... "

SIG (SG550)

Swiss

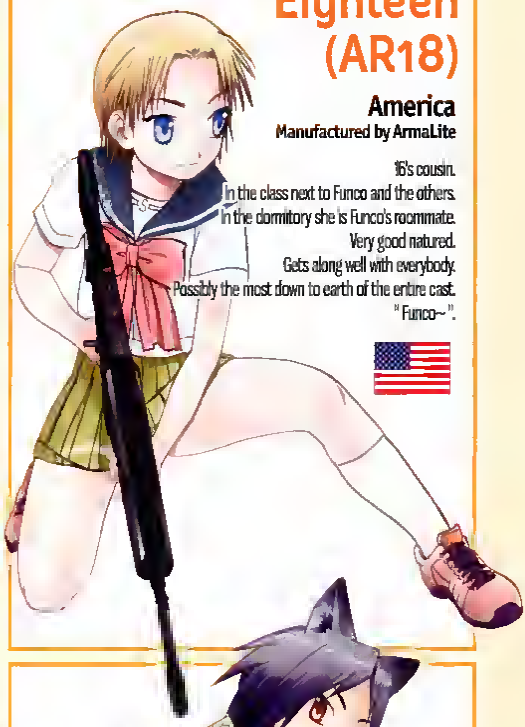
Manufactured by SIG

An honor student who is good at sniping.
Knows what she likes and dislikes.
Hates losing.
" Bitch ".

MP (MP5A2)

Germany
Manufactured by Heckler & Koch

G3's younger sister.
A submachine gun belonging to the Seishou Academy elementary school division.
A very dependable person like her sister.
Elementary school division's leader.
Funco and the others call her "Wi3"
(= a wee version of G3)
"It's MP".



Eighteen (AR18)

America
Manufactured by ArmaLite

16's cousin.
In the class next to Funco and the others.
In the dormitory she is Funco's roommate.
Very good natured.
Gets along well with everybody.
Possibly the most down to earth of the entire cast.
"Funco~".

Sako (SAKO Rk95)

Finland
Manufactured by Sako

A transfer student who is out to dominate the entire school.
A sadist with a Kyoto accent.
Already partnered with GALIL.
Views 16 as a rival.
"It sounds like you're about to die!?".

Galil (GALIL AR)

Israel
Manufactured by Israel Military Industries

Transfered to this school together with Sako.
An amazingly tough girl with dog ears and tail.
Pretty dumb, but very obedient.
"Me!" *

* TN: SHE SAYS "ATA!" WHICH IS A VERY CHUGOKU WAY OF SAYING "I"

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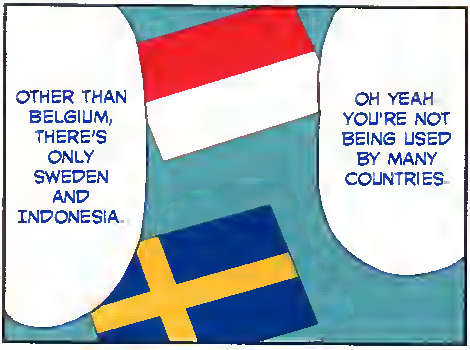
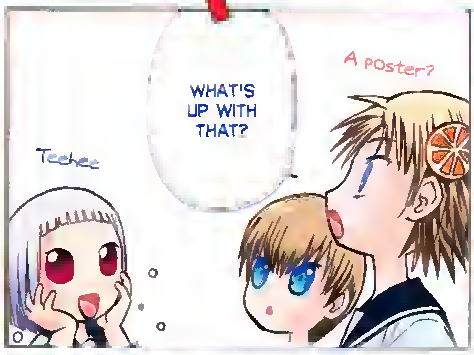
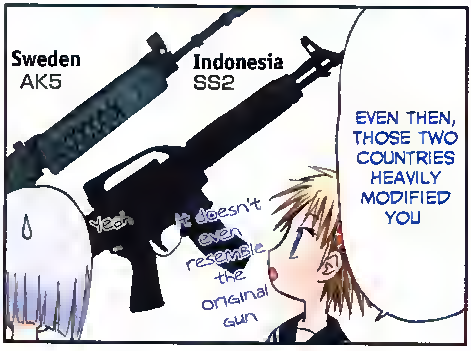
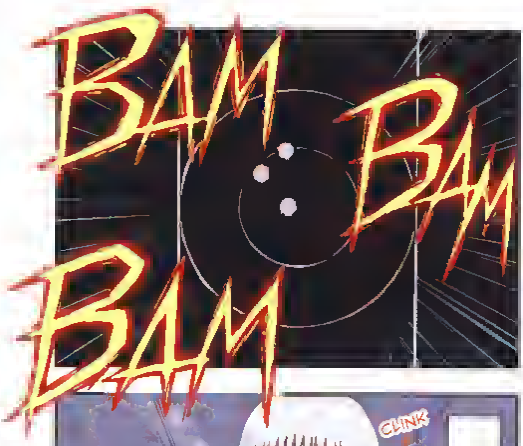
From the country of Chocolates comes The hidden honor student
Even though she looks like this, she's pretty accurate
FN-FNC

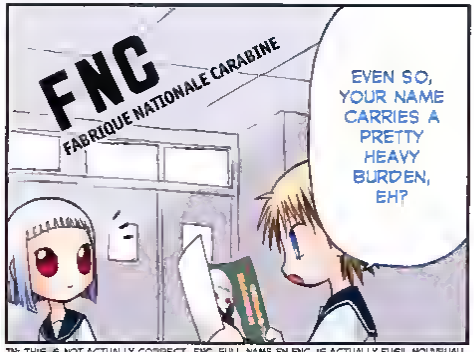

OTHER THAN BELGIUM, THERE'S ONLY SWEDEN AND INDONESIA.
OH YEAH YOU'RE NOT BEING USED BY MANY COUNTRIES.


WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?
A poster?
Tee hee

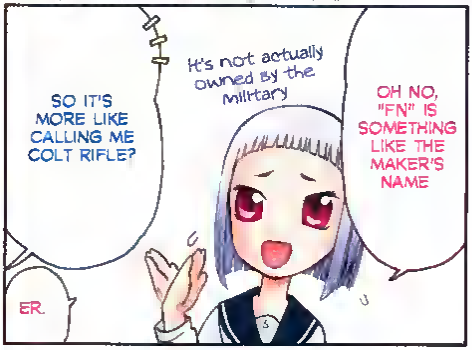

Sweden
AK5
Indonesia
SS2
Yeah
It doesn't even resemble the original gun
EVEN THEN, THOSE TWO COUNTRIES HEAVILY MODIFIED YOU

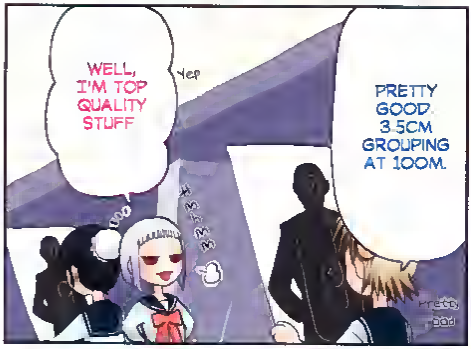
Is this what you call "self-produce"?
BECAUSE I'M A PRETTY LOW-PROFILE GUN
IT'S A PLAN TO RAISE MY IMAGE
FNC

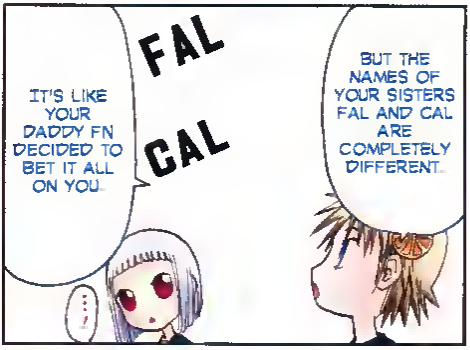


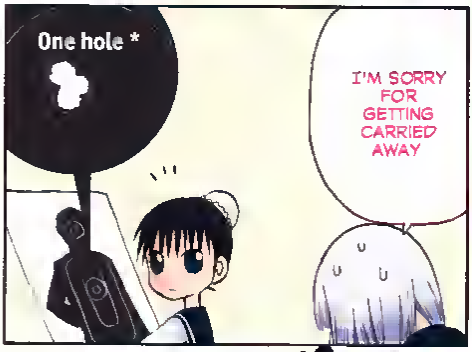


TN: THIS IS NOT ACTUALLY CORRECT. FNC FULL NAME FN FNC, IS ACTUALLY FUSIL NOUVEUAU TYPE CARABINE THOUGH THE COMPANY'S NAME IS INDEED FABRIQUE NATIONALE



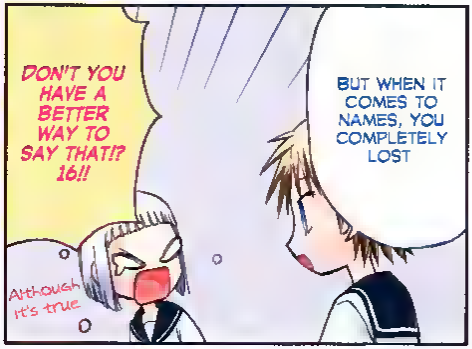


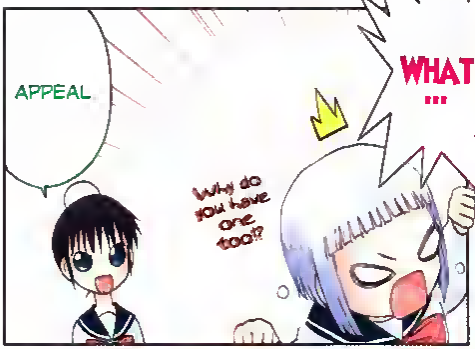

FAL
CAL
IT'S LIKE YOUR DADDY FN DECIDED TO BET IT ALL ON YOU.
BUT THE NAMES OF YOUR SISTERS FAL AND CAL ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

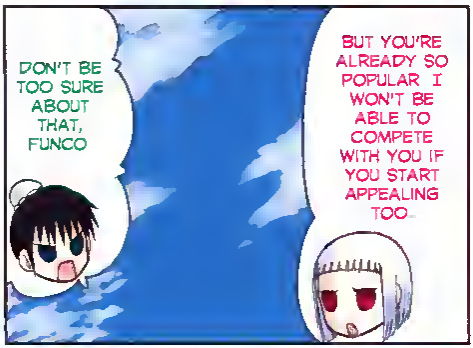


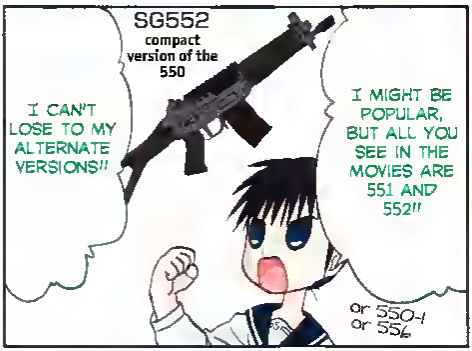
* WHEN ALL THE BULLET HOLES ARE CONNECTED

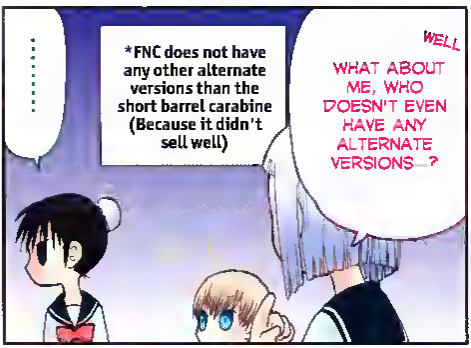
← This is also considered one hole



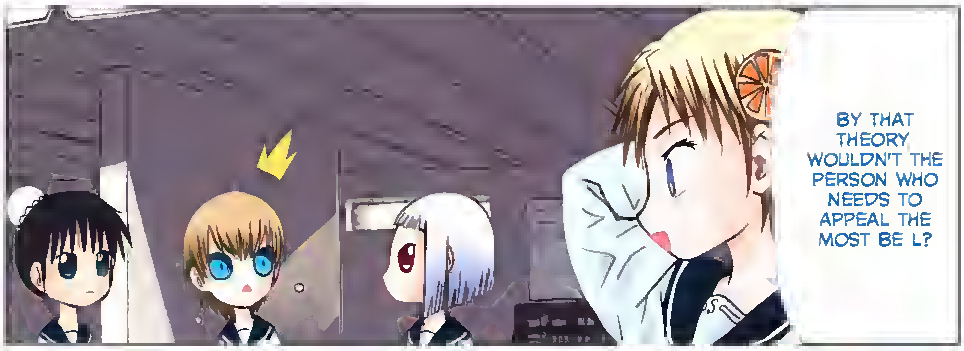

APPEAL
WHAT ...
Why do you have one too!?


DON'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT, FUNCO
BUT YOU'RE ALREADY SO POPULAR I WON'T BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITH YOU IF YOU START APPEALING TOO...

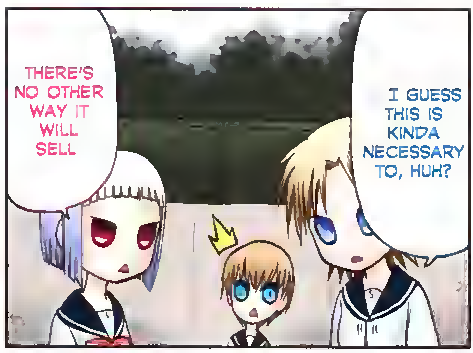

SG552
compact version of the 550
I CAN'T LOSE TO MY ALTERNATE VERSIONS!!
I MIGHT BE POPULAR, BUT ALL YOU SEE IN THE MOVIES ARE 551 AND 552!!
or 550-1
or 556

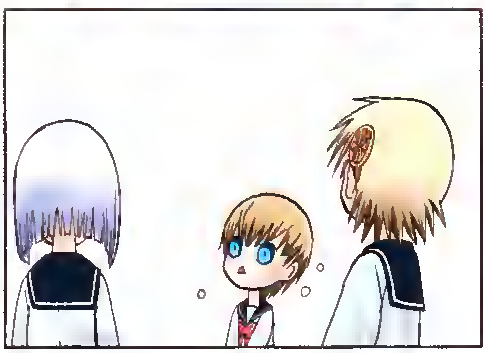

.....
*FNC does not have any other alternate versions than the short barrel carabine (Because it didn't sell well)
WELL
WHAT ABOUT ME, WHO DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ANY ALTERNATE VERSIONS...?

The silver fairy descends
From 500m away
And shoots your heart
SG 550


BY THAT THEORY WOULDN'T THE PERSON WHO NEEDS TO APPEAL THE MOST BE L?

L85A1
Please take good care of Me from now on
The burden From the English Empire


THERE'S NO OTHER WAY IT WILL SELL
I GUESS THIS IS KINDA NECESSARY TO, HUH?



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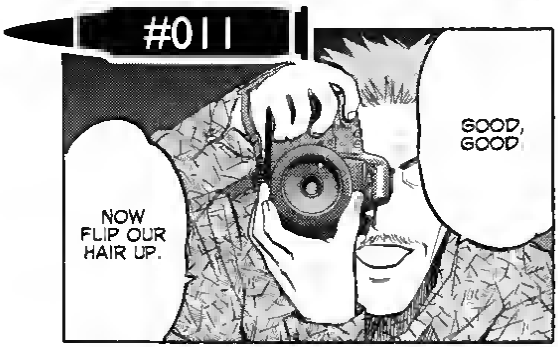
THAT'S GOOD, SIXTEEN.
CLICK
NOW STAY THAT WAY, YOUR EYES HERE.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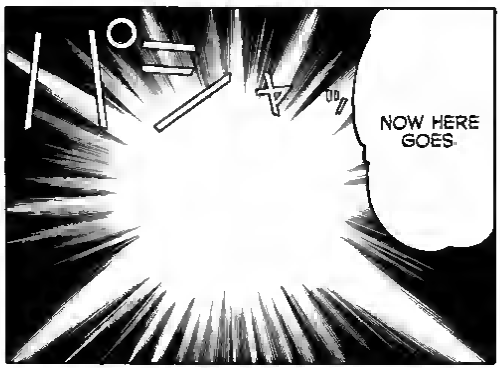
GOOD, GOOD.
NOW FLIP OUR HAIR UP.


NOW HERE GOES.

CLICK
CLICK
OKAY, OKAY.
CLICK
ALRIGHT, ONE MORE TIME

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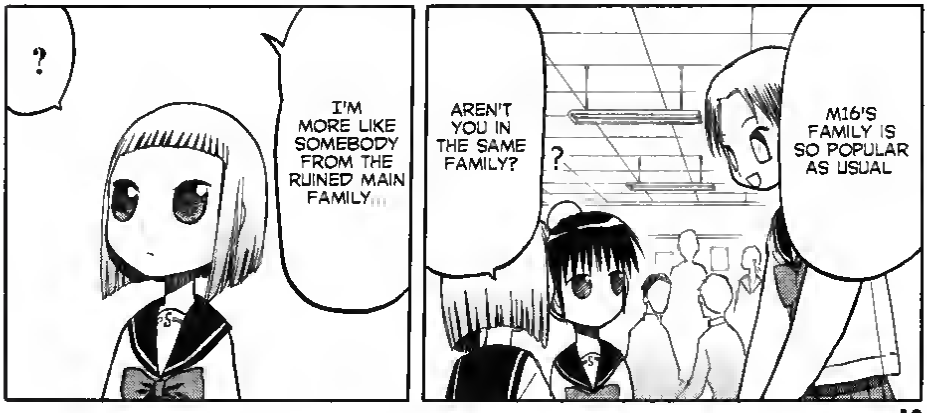
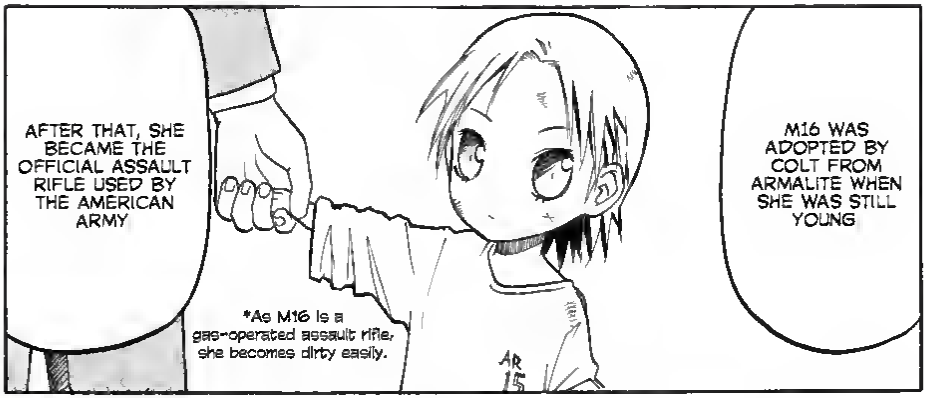
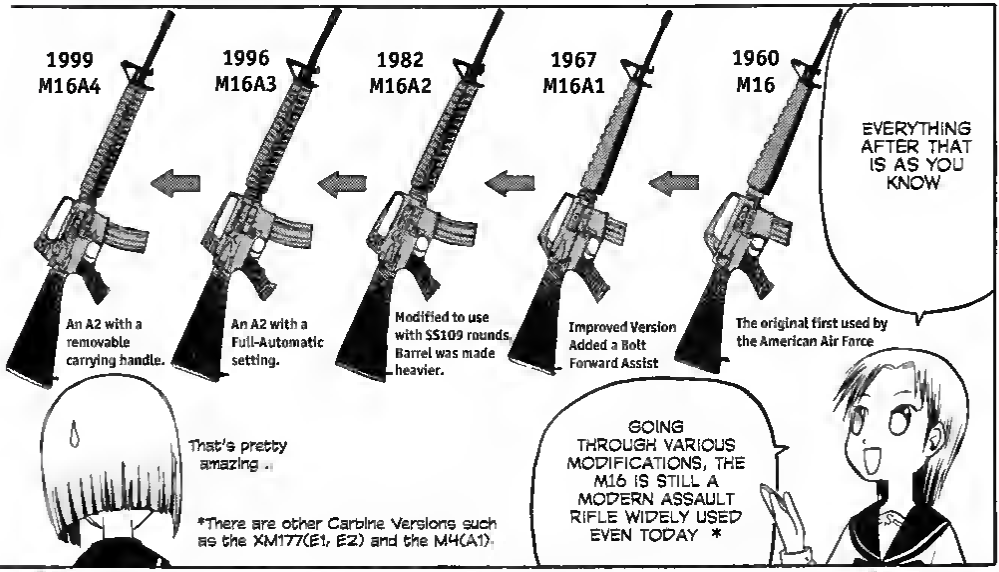
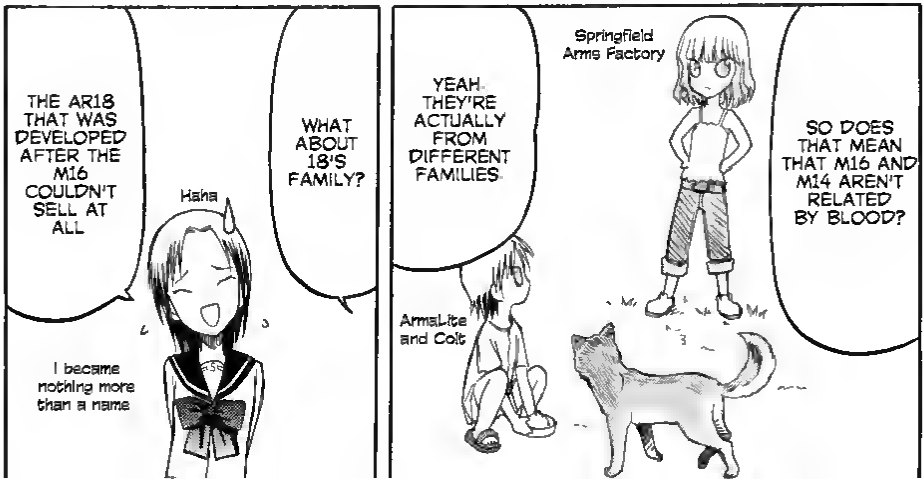



AFTER THAT, SHE BECAME THE OFFICIAL ASSAULT RIFLE USED BY THE AMERICAN ARMY
*As M16 is a gas-operated assault rifle, she becomes dirty easily.
M16 WAS ADOPTED BY COLT FROM ARMALITE WHEN SHE WAS STILL YOUNG


1999 M16A4
1996 M16A3
1982 M16A2
1967 M16A1
1960 M16
An A2 with a removable carrying handle.
An A2 with a Full-Automatic setting.
Modified to use with SS109 rounds. Barrel was made heavier.
Improved Version Added a Bolt Forward Assist
The original first used by the American Air Force
EVERYTHING AFTER THAT IS AS YOU KNOW
That's pretty amazing..
*There are other Carbine Versions such as the XM177(E1, E2) and the M4(A1).
GOING THROUGH VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS, THE M16 IS STILL A MODERN ASSAULT RIFLE WIDELY USED EVEN TODAY *

* TN: She actually says something about 'battle-proofing' and 'time-proofing', but I couldn't translate it without it sounding really weird. .


THE AR18 THAT WAS DEVELOPED AFTER THE M16 COULDN'T SELL AT ALL
WHAT ABOUT 18'S FAMILY?
Haha
I became nothing more than a name
YEAH. THEY'RE ACTUALLY FROM DIFFERENT FAMILIES.
Springfield Arms Factory
SO DOES THAT MEAN THAT M16 AND M14 AREN'T RELATED BY BLOOD?
ArmaLite and Colt

(OPEN)

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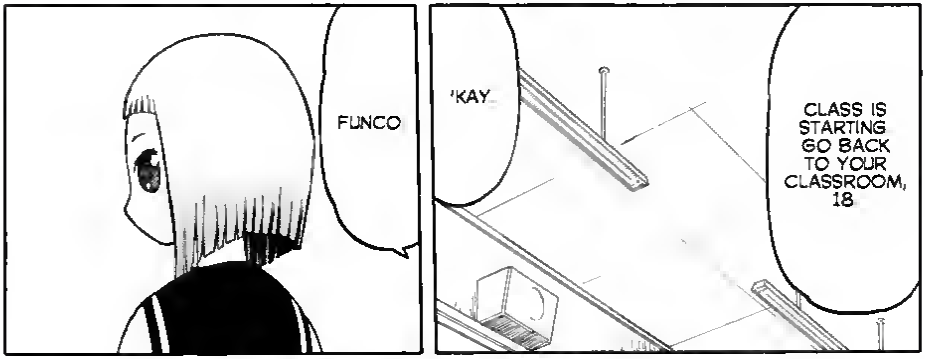
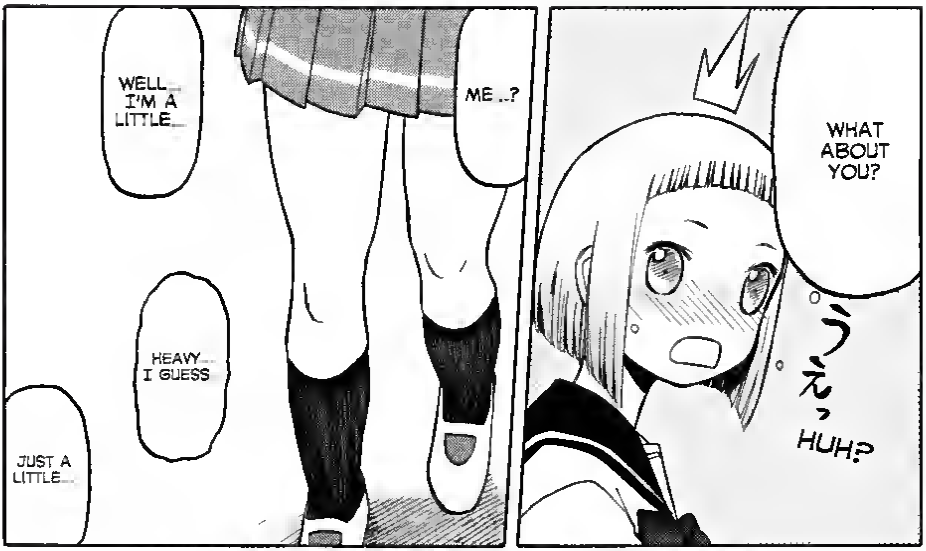
WHERE IS 16, ANYWAY?
SHE'S HAVING A PHOTO SHOOT ALL MORNING.
WHAT A BUSY PERSON


CLASS IS STARTING GO BACK TO YOUR CLASSROOM, 18
'KAY
FUNCO

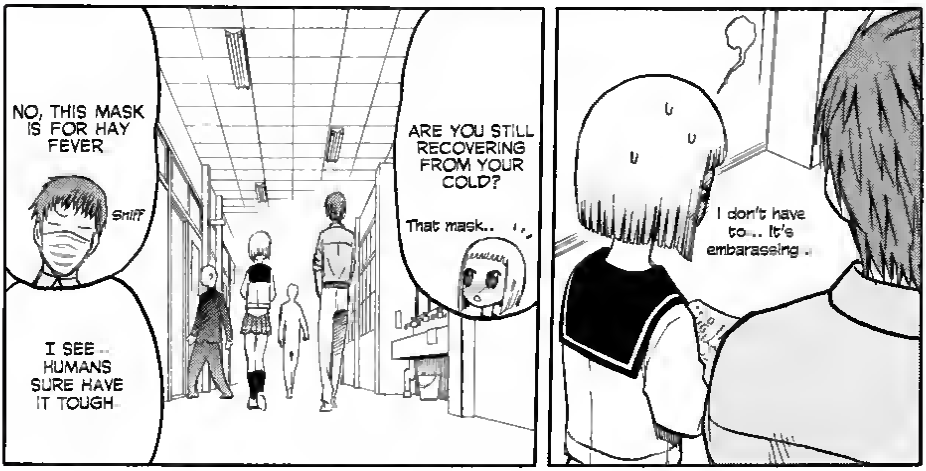
RESOLUTELY
バッサリ
I THINK THE REASON WHY M16 IS SO POPULAR IS MORE BECAUSE SHE'S SO CHEAP
I THINK YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR SAYING THAT
Military Pricing:
M16: 30,000 yen to 70,000 yen
5G550: 200,000 yen to 300,000 yen

SIGH...
Wait...
HOW DID SHE BREAK THAT!?
SHE BROKE HER FIRING PIN DURING FIRST PERIOD'S SHOOTING.
She's in the infirmary now.
HUH?
WHERE IS L?
SIG IS ALWAYS SO MEAN TO 16...
L's seat.
YES!
KEEP IT DOWN YOU TWO.
M16, I MEAN.
OH? WAS SHE ALWAYS THIS POPULAR?
キーン
DING DONG...
コーン...

IS BEING LIGHT THAT IMPORTANT?
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S LIGHT
Infra-Red Illuminator
Dot Sight
Night Vision
Scope
Laser Sight
Flash light
Fore Grip
THE LATEST TREND IS TO ATTACH THE APPROPRIATE OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS AND ACCESSORIES TO MATCH THE SITUATION
16 HAS A PICATINNY RAIL JUST FOR THAT SAKE
* THE PICATINNY ARSENAL IS AN AMERICAN MILITARY RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN NORTHERN NEW JERSEY
EVEN IF YOU THINK OF IT IN SIMPLER TERMS, YOU CAN JUST CARRY MORE BULLETS IF THE GUN IS LIGHTER.
Artist Rendition of a fully equipped rifle
AND FOR THAT SAKE, IT'S BEST THAT THE RIFLE ITSELF IS LIGHT.
WELL, IT'S A TREND THAT ONLY THOSE REALLY WEALTHY ARMIES FOLLOW.
I don't even know what it is anymore...



* TN: A LITTLE TRIVIA. M-16 WEIGH IN AT 3.5KG (7.6LBS) WHILE FNC WEIGHS 3.84KG (8.47LBS).


NO, THIS MASK IS FOR HAY FEVER
Sniff
I SEE... HUMANS SURE HAVE IT TOUGH
ARE YOU STILL RECOVERING FROM YOUR COLD?
That mask..
I don't have to... It's embarassing..

Mornin' 16!
Good morning!
I was working!
Aren't you daring, coming in only for the afternoon classes.
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WHAT DID YOU SAY?
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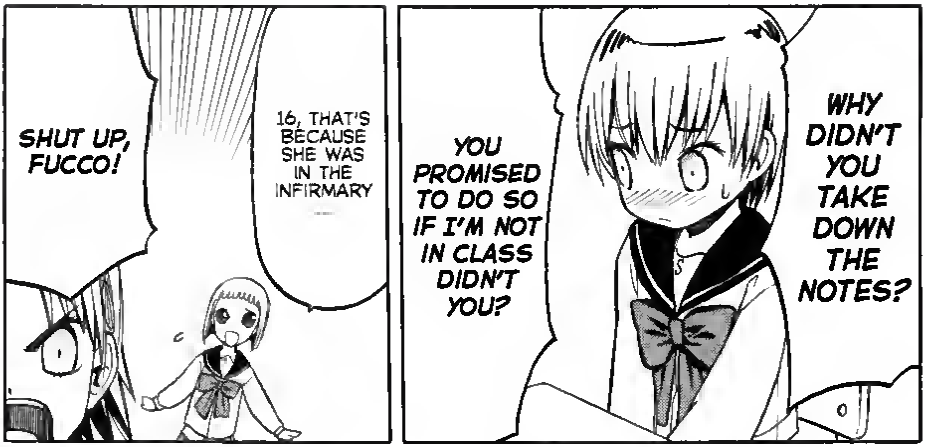
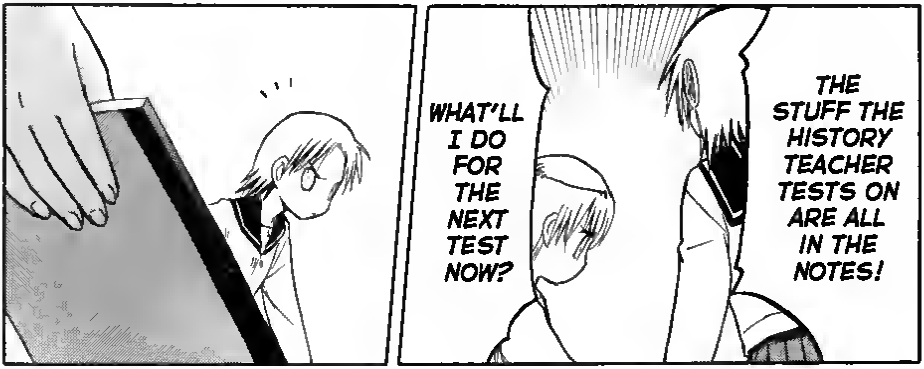
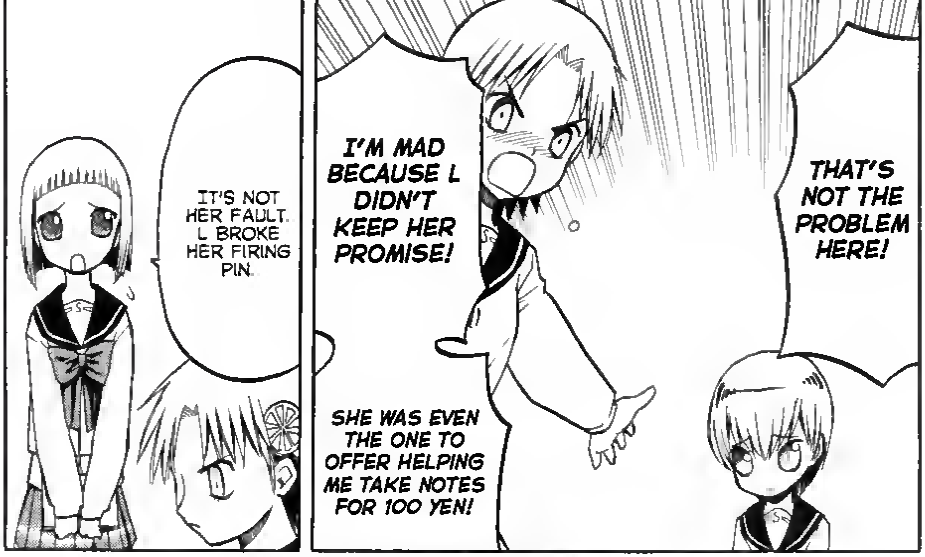
OPEN
IT'S LATE I BETTER HURRY UP AND EAT LUNCH
STEP STEP STEP


SHUT UP, FUCCO!
16, THAT'S BECAUSE SHE WAS IN THE INFIRMARY
YOU PROMISED TO DO SO IF I'M NOT IN CLASS DIDN'T YOU?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE DOWN THE NOTES?

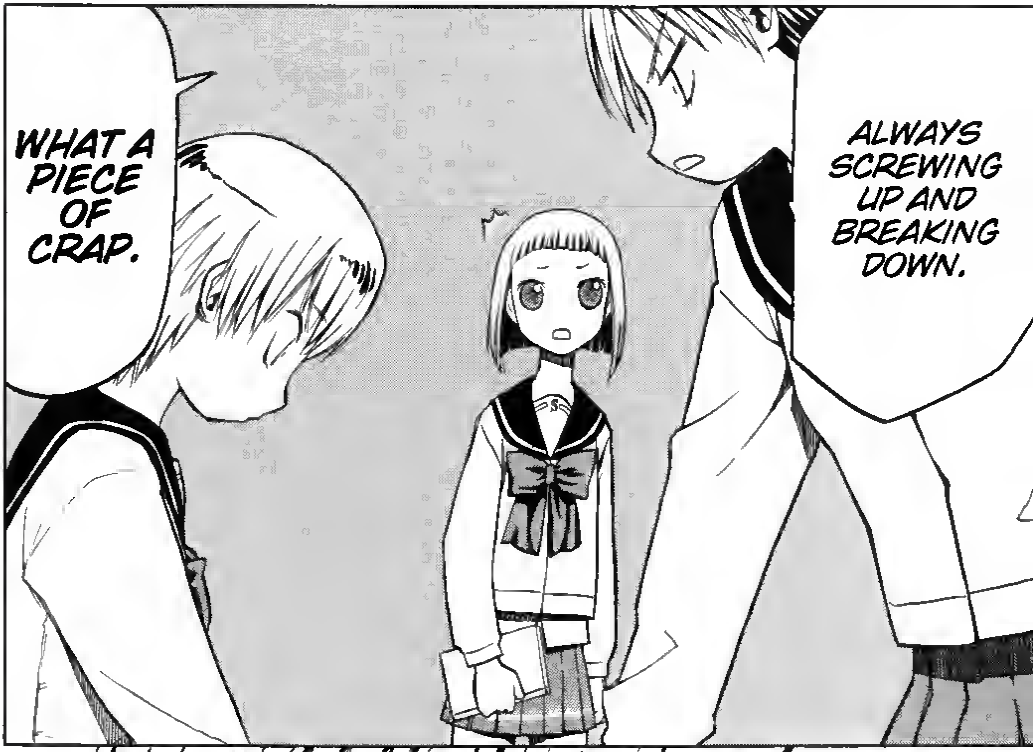

WHAT'LL I DO FOR THE NEXT TEST NOW?
THE STUFF THE HISTORY TEACHER TESTS ON ARE ALL IN THE NOTES!

OR DUTCH!!!
LIKE I CAN READ GERMAN!
Natively speaks Dutch and French.
Natively speaks German.

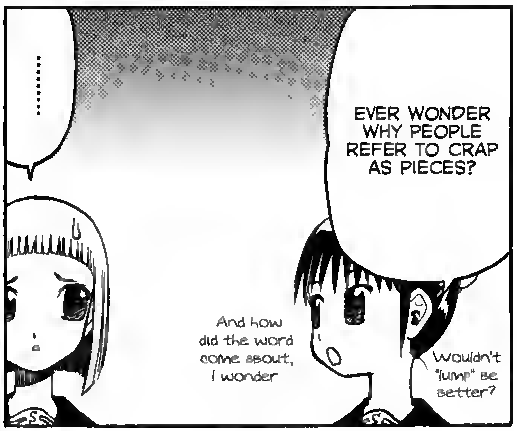
SIG...

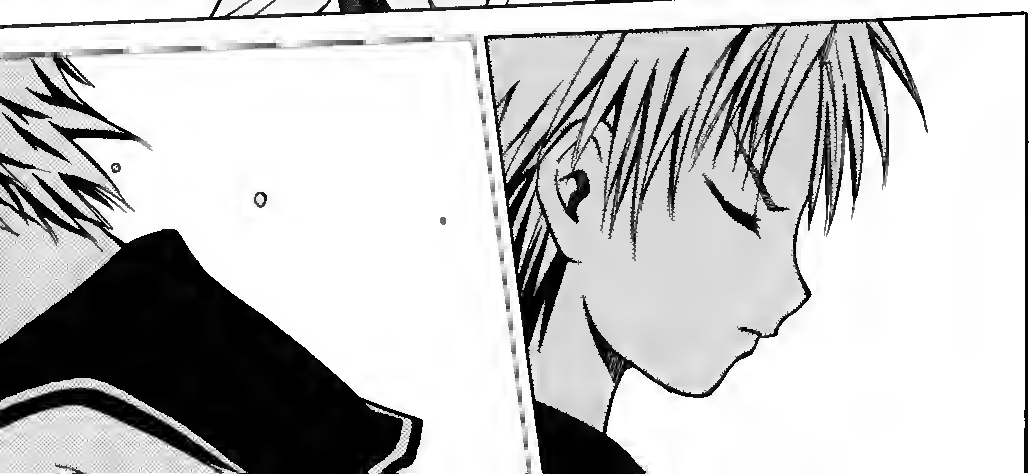

IT'S NOT HER FAULT. I BROKE HER FIRING PIN.
I'M MAD BECAUSE I DIDN'T KEEP HER PROMISE!
SHE WAS EVEN THE ONE TO OFFER HELPING ME TAKE NOTES FOR 100 YEN!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM HERE!

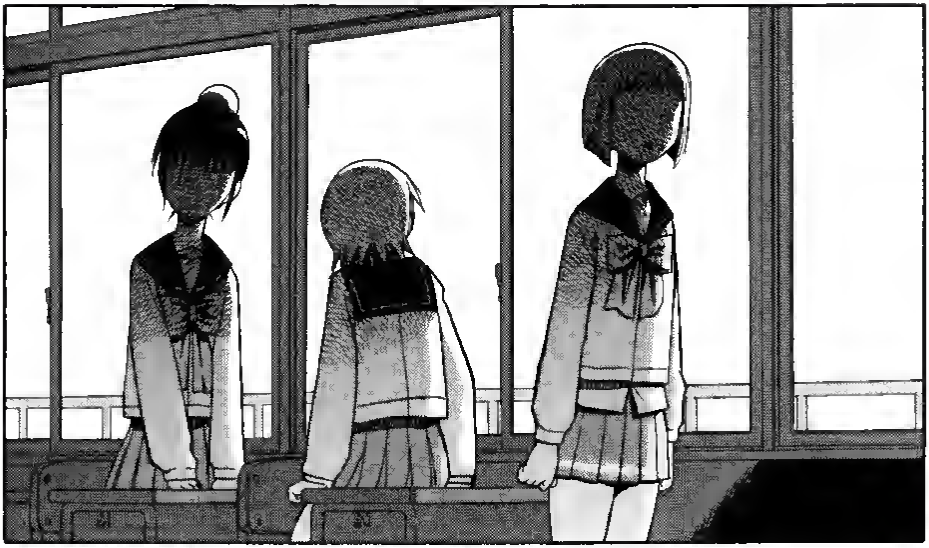
TN: SHE REALLY IS PENNILESS...

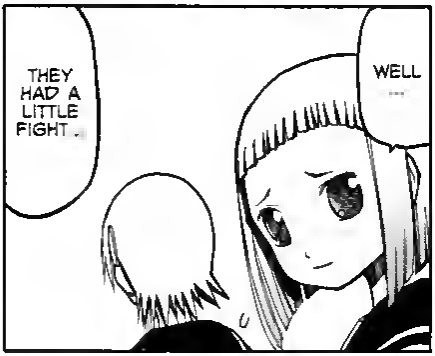


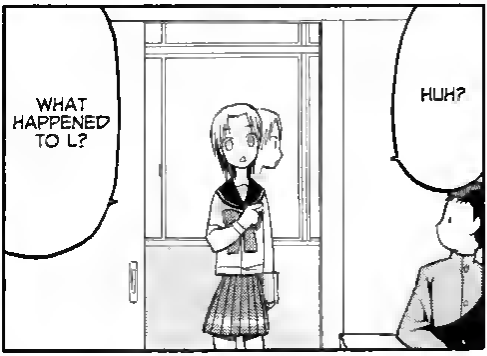
TN: THE ACTUAL JOKE HERE IS AN UN-TRANSLATABLE PUN. 16 CALLS L A "PONKOTSU", WHICH MEANS SOMETHING SIMILAR TO JUNK. WHAT SIG SAYS HERE IS LITERALLY "THE WORD 'PONKOTSU' SEEMS TO HAVE COME FROM THE ACT OF KILLING COWS OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS." THE TEXT FURTHER EXPLAINS THIS, SAYING "KILLING THEM BY HITTING ANIMALS WITH YOUR FISTS (LIT. MAKING A "PON" SOUND USING YOUR FISTS (GENKOTSU) BY HITTING THEM). BTW, THE OTHER TEXT READS "WHAT STRENGTH!"

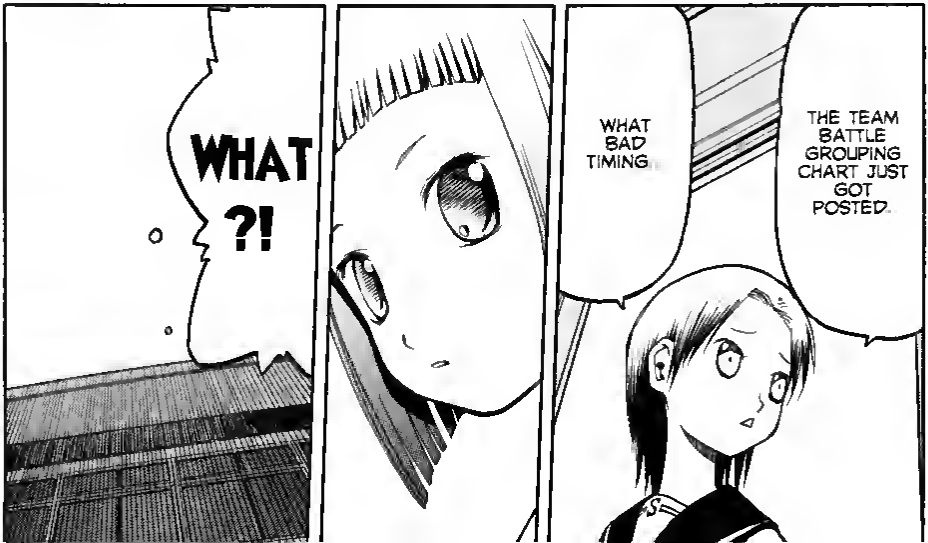







THEY HAD A LITTLE FIGHT.
WELL...


WHAT HAPPENED TO L?
HUH?


WHAT ?!
WHAT BAD TIMING...
THE TEAM BATTLE GROUPING CHART JUST GOT POSTED.

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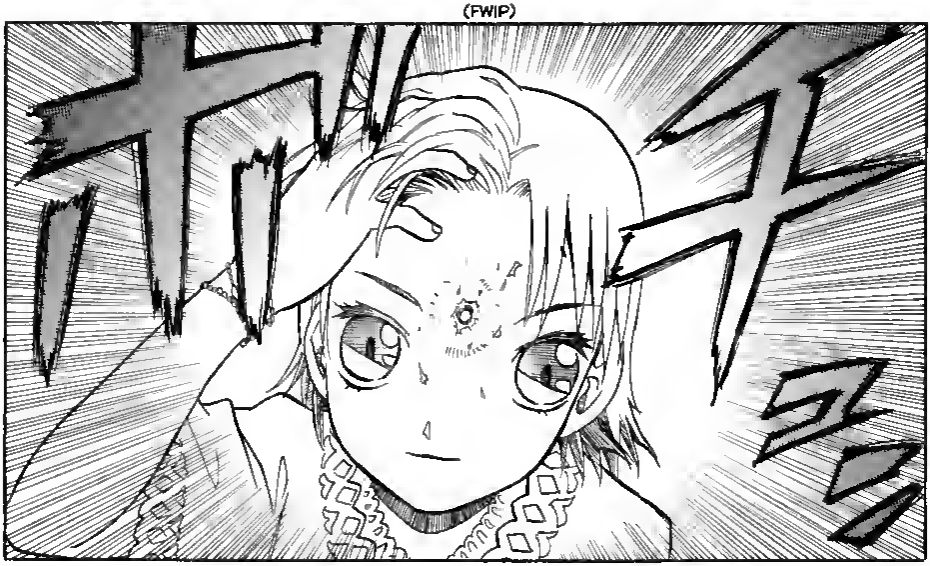

TN: GALIL SPEAKS WITH A VERY STRANGE DIALECT OR ACCENT. ONE I'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE. JUST TAKE IT THAT SHE TALKS IN A VERY STRANGE MANNER.
キン キン キン
THE ONES WHO WILL KILL YOU.
M-16.
ボ FLUTTER
スッ
(RATATATATATATATATATA)

Team battle grouping
Alpha Team
Beta Team
Charlie Team
WILL BE US.
Galil AR
(Israel)
M-16A4
L85A1
SAKO Rk95
(Finland)

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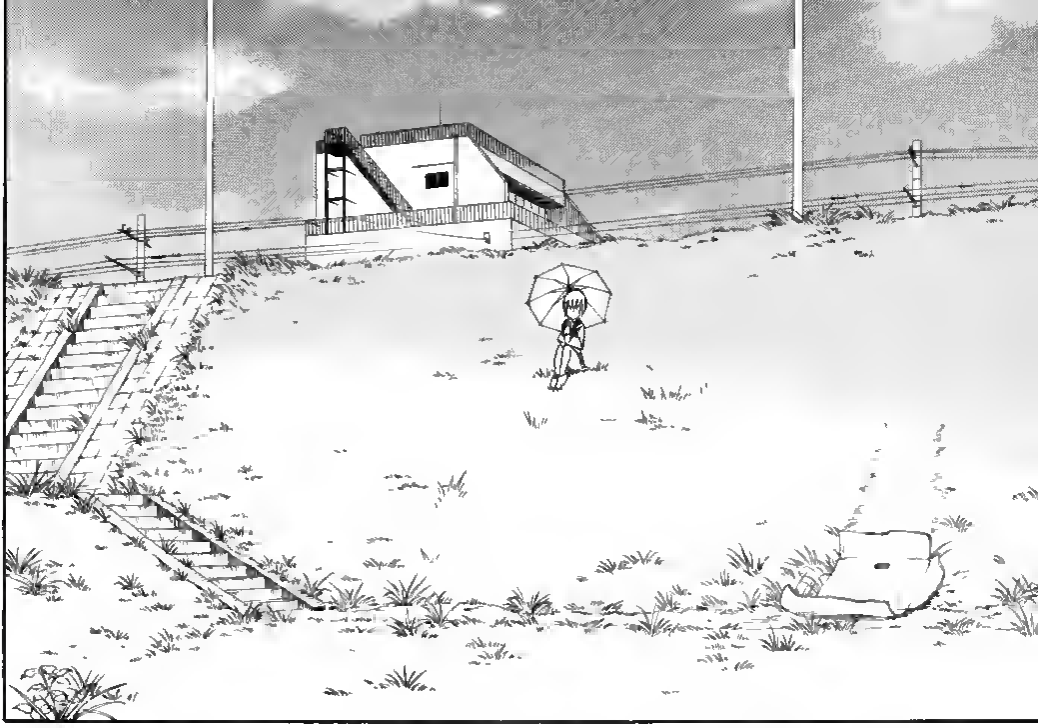

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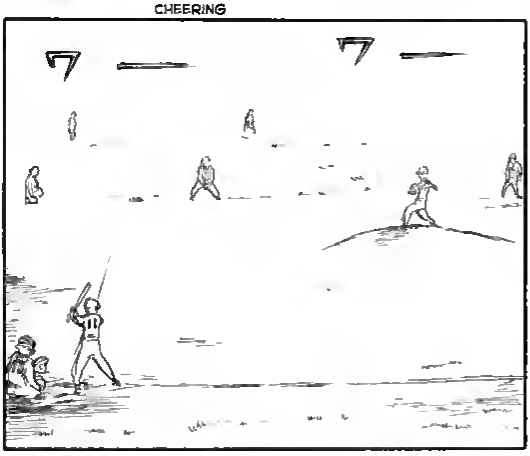
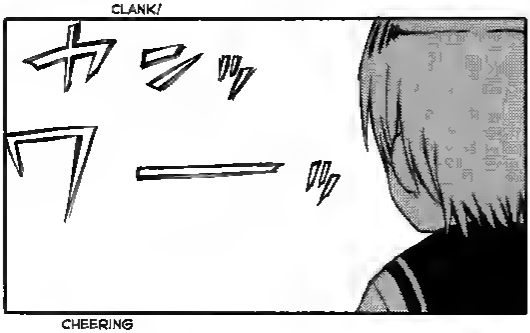


CLANK!



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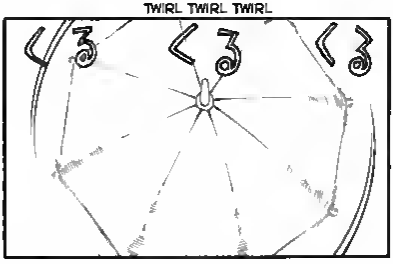

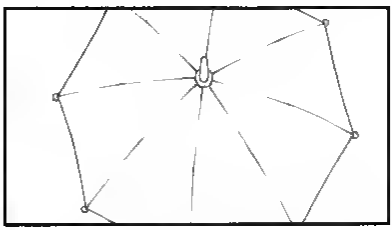

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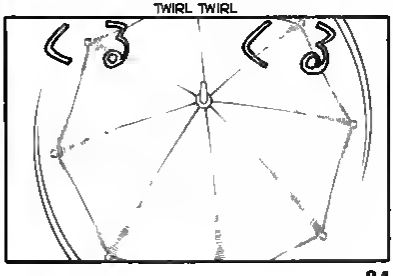

L?
YOU'RE NOT WITH FUNCO AND THE OTHERS?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
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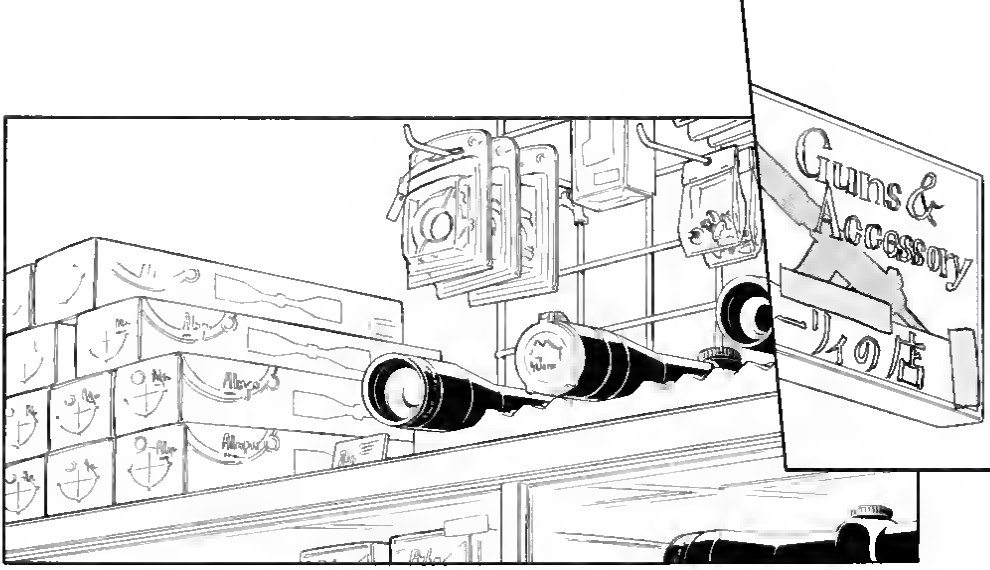
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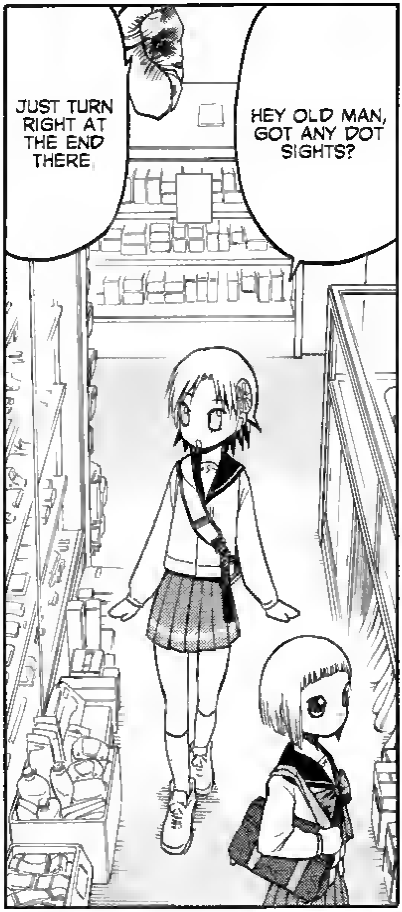
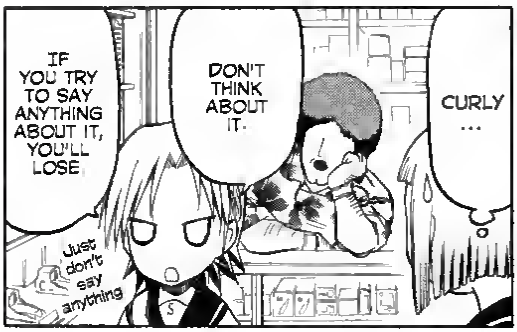
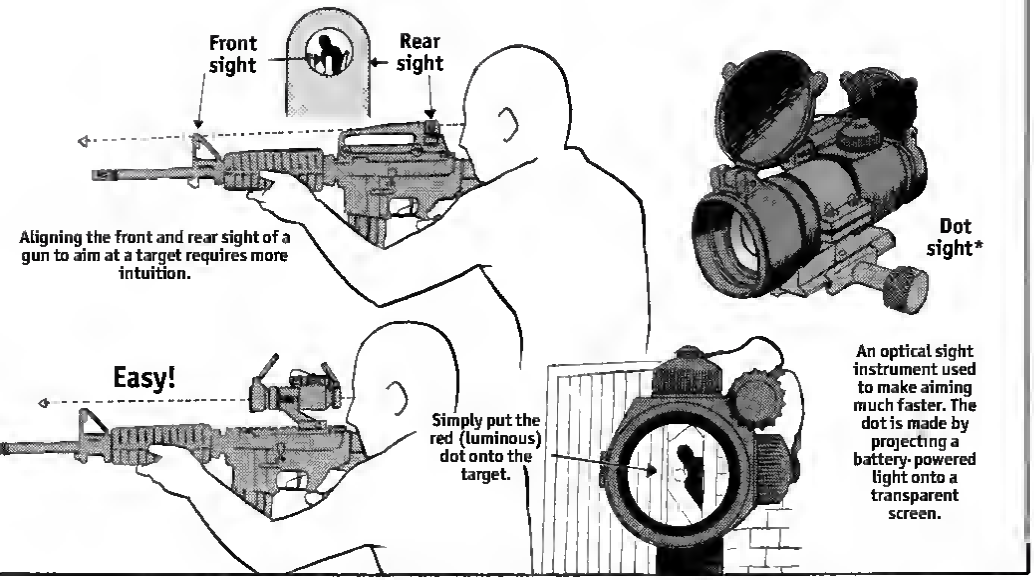
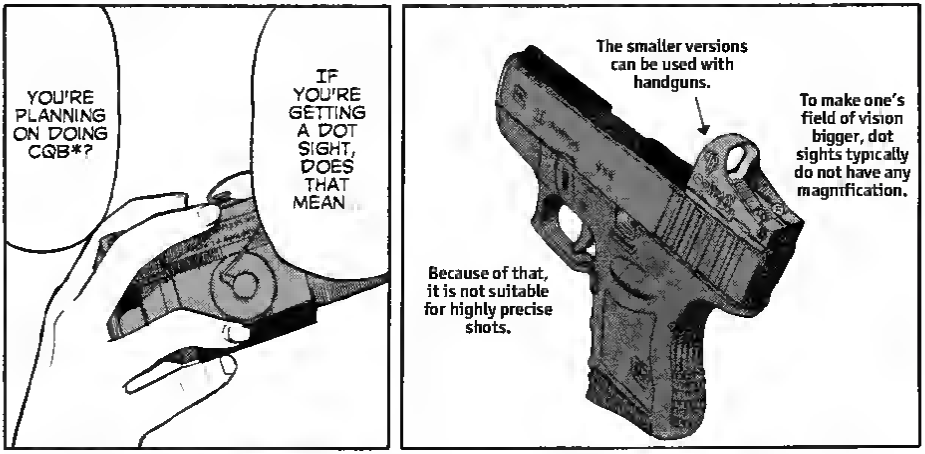
AND I TOLD YOU IT'S NOT "OLD MAN."
IT'S "CURLY."


HEY OLD MAN, GOT ANY DOT SIGHTS?
JUST TURN RIGHT AT THE END THERE.

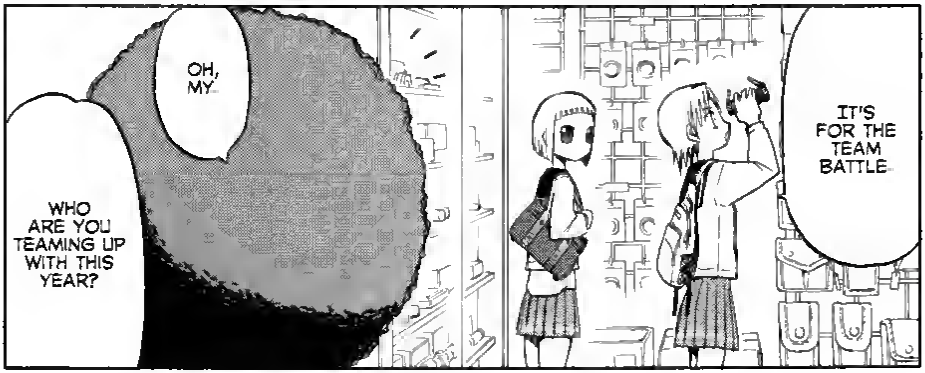

IF YOU TRY TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT, YOU'LL LOSE.
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.
CURLY ...
just don't say anything


Front sight
Rear sight
Aligning the front and rear sight of a gun to aim at a target requires more intuition.
Dot sight*
An optical sight instrument used to make aiming much faster. The dot is made by projecting a battery-powered light onto a transparent screen.
Easy!
Simply put the red (luminous) dot onto the target.

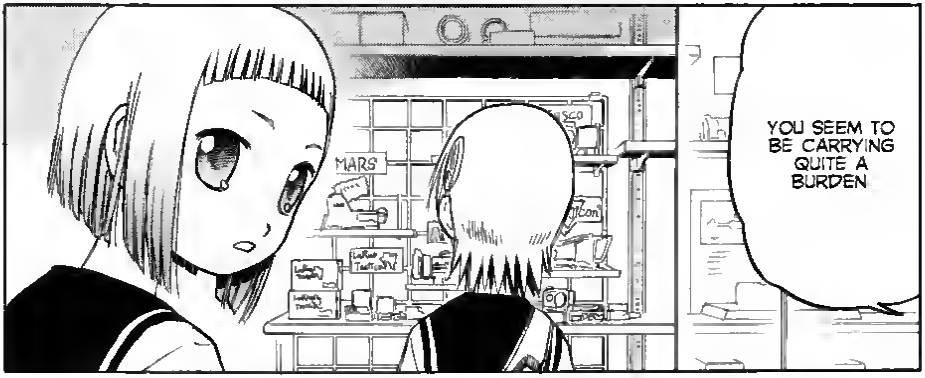
*TN: MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE REFLEX SIGHT. SINCE IT IS BEING REFERRED TO AS DOT SIGHT HERE, I'LL KEEP IT AS THAT.

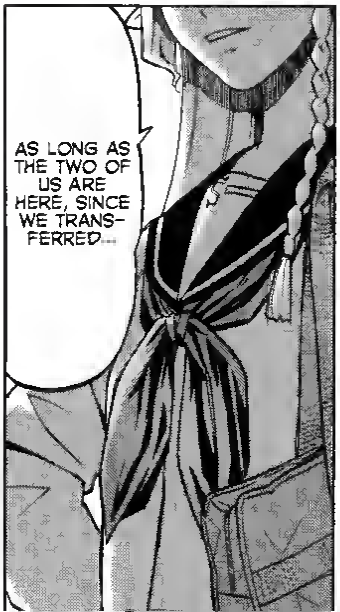

YOU'RE PLANNING ON DOING CQB*?
IF YOU'RE GETTING A DOT SIGHT, DOES THAT MEAN...
The smaller versions can be used with handguns.
To make one's field of vision bigger, dot sights typically do not have any magnification.
Because of that, it is not suitable for highly precise shots.

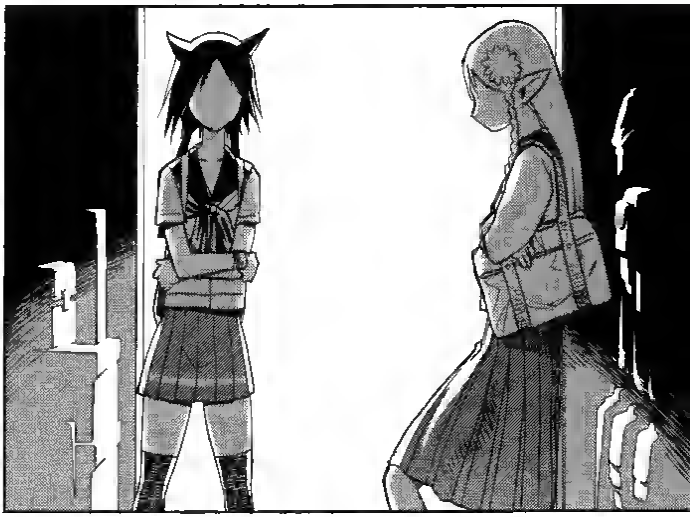
*CLOSE QUARTERS BATTLE



...I WOULD'VE WON EVEN WITHOUT SIG.
LAST YEAR YOU HAD AN EASY WIN BECAUSE YOU WERE PAIRED WITH SG550 WEREN'T YOU?


MARS
YOU SEEM TO BE CARRYING QUITE A BURDEN


AS LONG AS THE TWO OF US ARE HERE, SINCE WE TRANS-FERRED...



WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU CAN'T WIN.
YOU!!
WE JUST CAME HERE TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH...
THIS HERE'S GALIL.
I AM SAKO

SIG!?
WHETHER I USE IT OR NOT IS UP TO YOU
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, USING FIREARMS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL IS AGAINST THE RULES
When did she...
SG550.

...NO.
THERE COULD BE ONE IN THE CHAMBER AND ONE AT THE TOP OF THE MAGAZINE.
TWO SHOTS ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR SG550.
CAN'T SEE ANY BULLETS IN THE TRANSPARENT MAGAZINE...
IS IT A BLUFF?

WE FELL INTO HER TRAP!!
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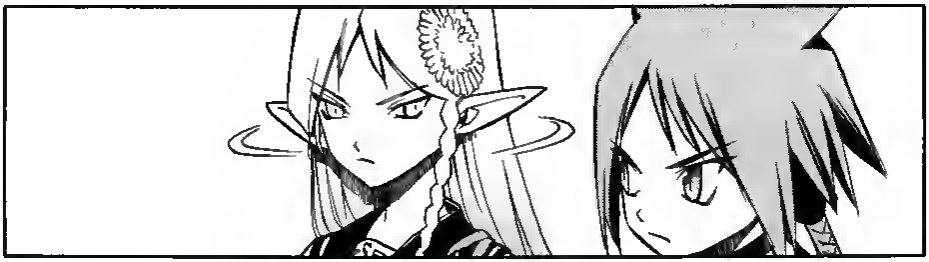
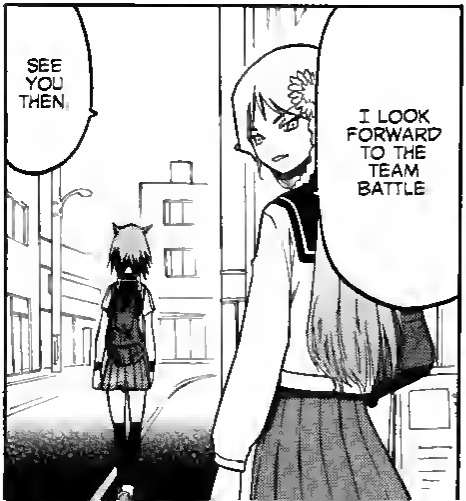
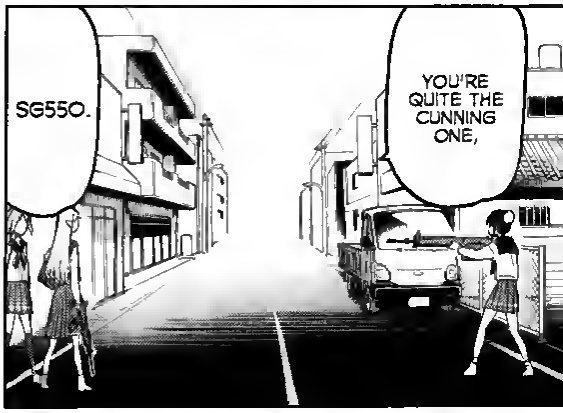
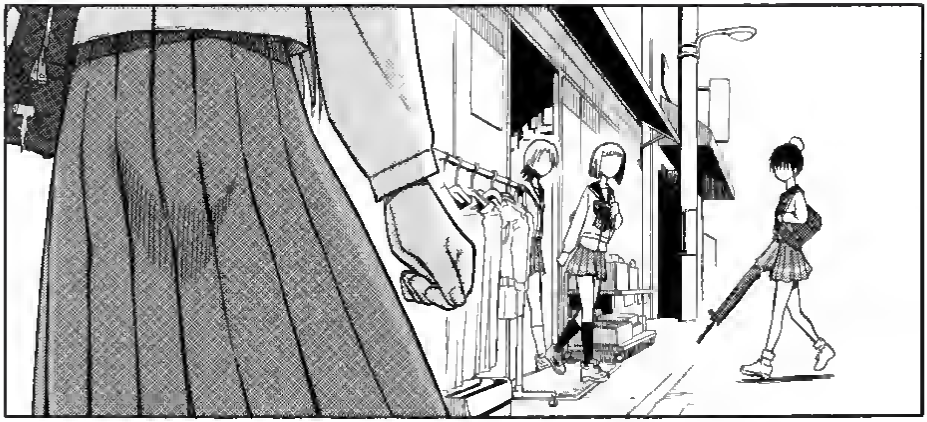
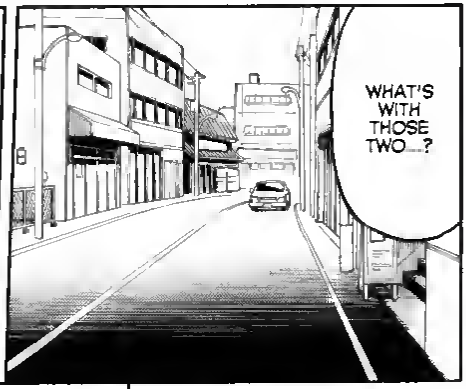



I LOOK FORWARD TO THE TEAM BATTLE
SEE YOU THEN.


YOU'RE QUITE THE CUNNING ONE,
SG550.



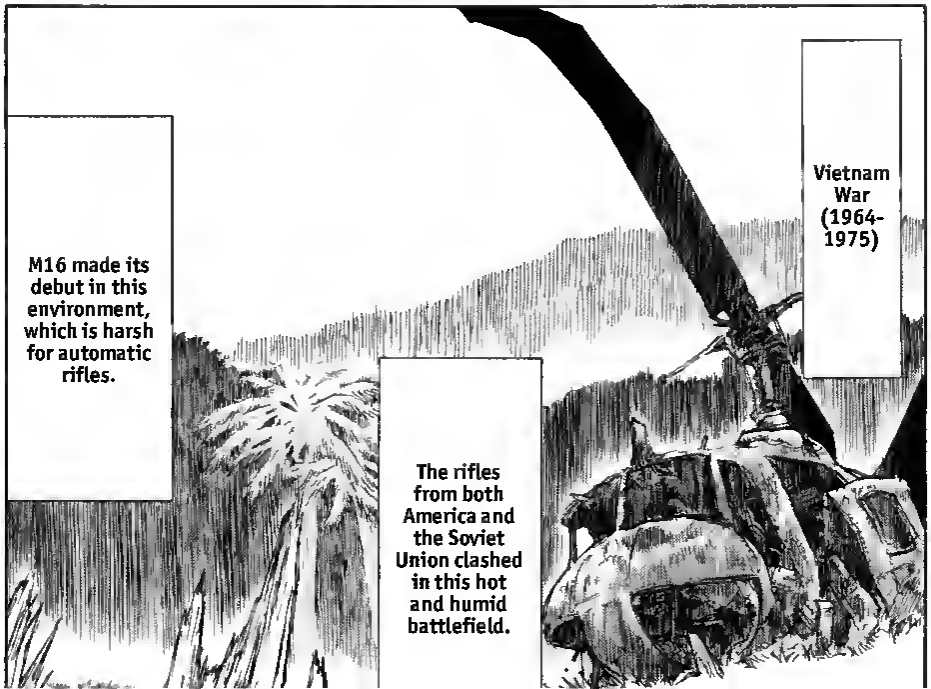
FINLAND AND ISRAEL'S STANDARD MILITARY RIFLES
THOSE TWO ARE SAKO RK95 AND GALIL AR.


WHAT'S WITH THOSE TWO...?

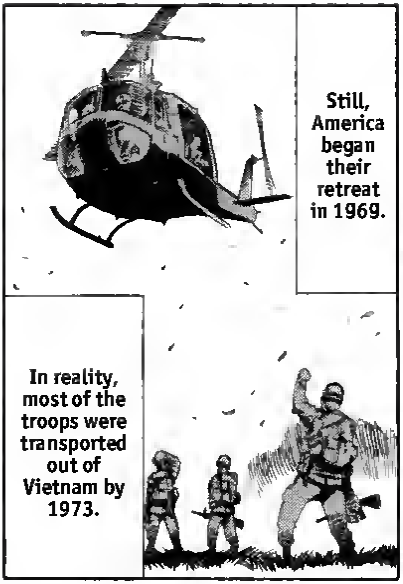
!!
THEY'RE MODIFIED VERSIONS OF THE SOVIET'S AK47

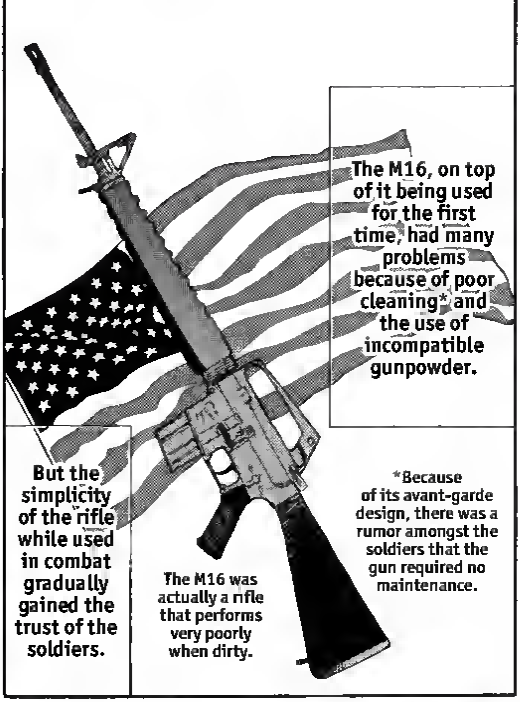
THE BULLETS THEY USE ARE 5.56X45MM NATO LIKE YOURS, BUT...

M16.
THEY HAVE TIES THAT RUN VERY DEEPLY WITH YOU,

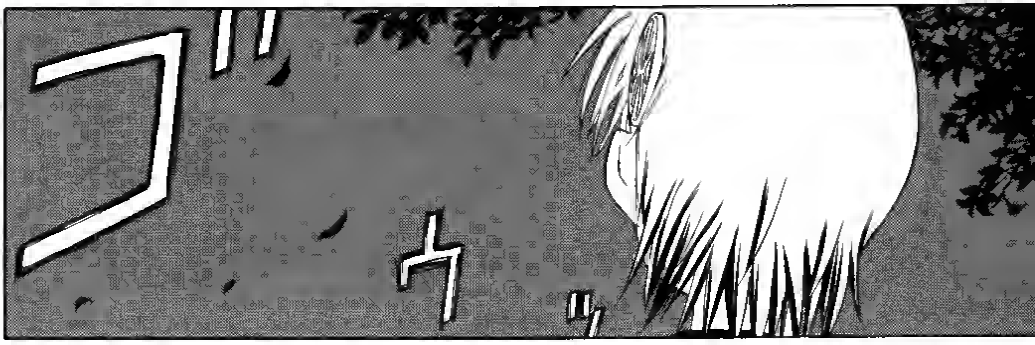

M16 made its debut in this environment, which is harsh for automatic rifles.
The rifles from both America and the Soviet Union clashed in this hot and humid battlefield.
Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Thus, an immediate change of the standard American military rifle was made.
And since visibility is always obstructed in the jungle, the range from a high caliber rifle cannot be put to use.
The M16.
The rifle that was selected was a new low-caliber assault rifle model that uses high velocity bullets,
But the extremely humid weather made the wooden bodies of the rifles deteriorate. The length of the rifle was also unsuited for jungle combat.
When the battle just started, America was still using the M14 rifle.
On the other side, the standard Soviet rifle was the Avtomat Kalashnikova (AK47).
With a compact body of only 874mm, this rifle shrugs off mud and dirt like it isn't there. Because of its tough build, this masterpiece has earned the trust and respect of the soldiers.


Still, America began their retreat in 1969.
In reality, most of the troops were transported out of Vietnam by 1973.


The M16, on top of it being used for the first time, had many problems because of poor cleaning* and the use of incompatible gunpowder.
But the simplicity of the rifle while used in combat gradually gained the trust of the soldiers.
The M16 was actually a rifle that performs very poorly when dirty.
*Because of its avant-garde design, there was a rumor amongst the soldiers that the gun required no maintenance.

The Vietnam War ended as thus.
In the end, the M16 did not bring America to victory.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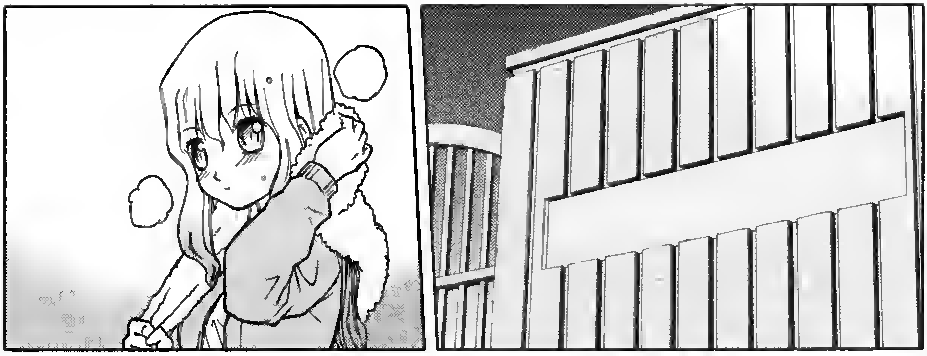
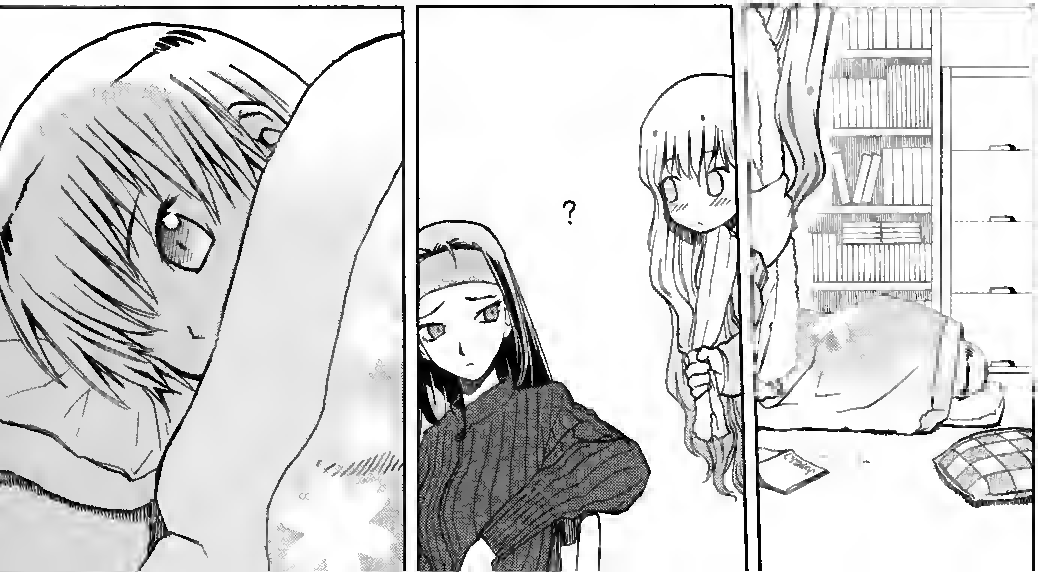
I...
CANNOT LOSE...

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Team Battle

Battle Stage

The Next Day

Geographical Condition

Tropical Rainforest

I SEE

THAT'S WHERE THEY ARE GETTING THEIR CONFIDENCE FROM
WHAT A NARROW-MINDED BUNCH
16...
I WON'T LOSE THIS TIME
AK WANNABES

SFX: BOW
SFX: SCREECH
SFX: CRASH
GET ON, L!!
IF YOU DON'T, SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN!

TAIHA

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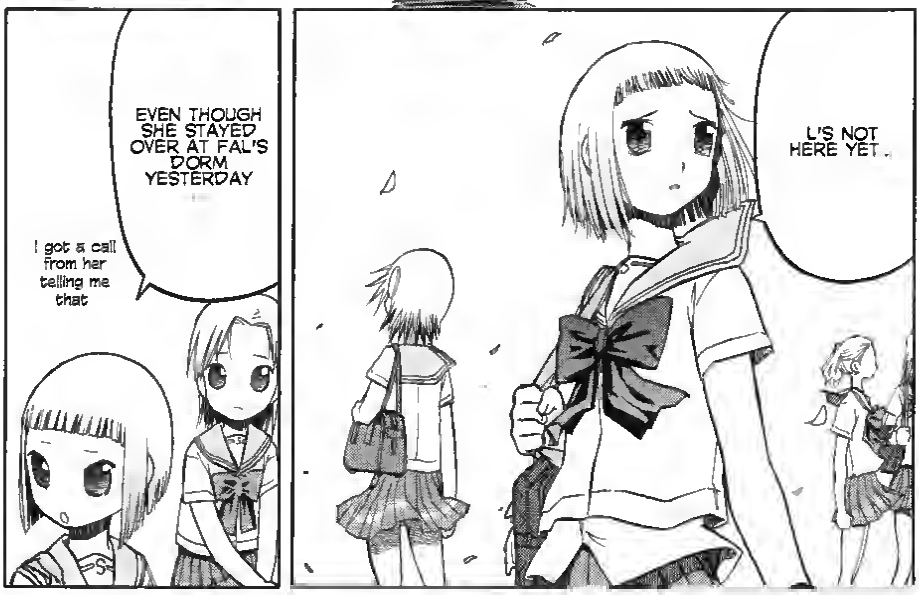
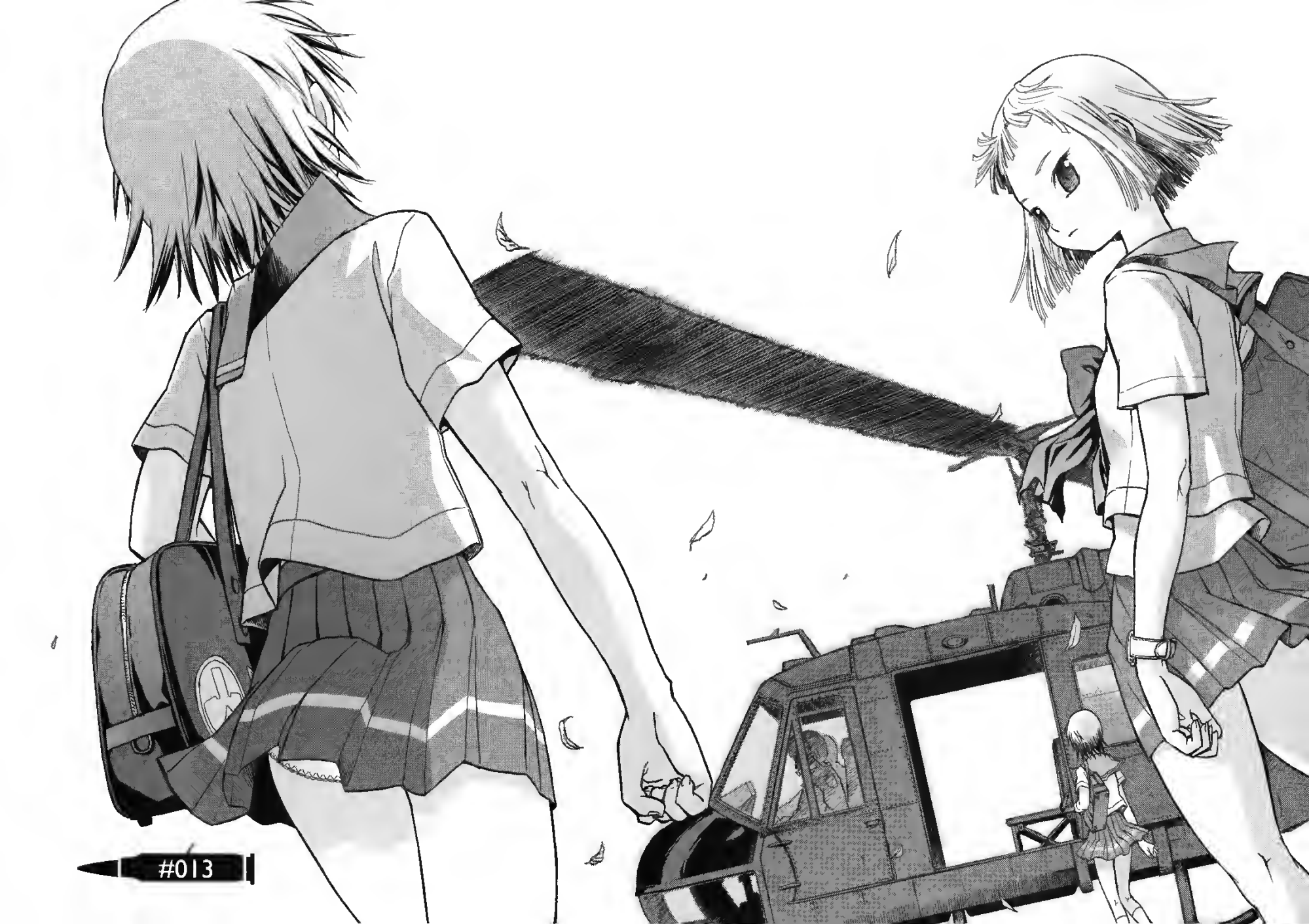

EVEN THOUGH SHE STAYED OVER AT FAL'S DORM YESTERDAY
I got a call from her telling me that
L'S NOT HERE YET.

ALL STUDENTS PREPARE TO BOARD!!
.....
DOESN'T MATTER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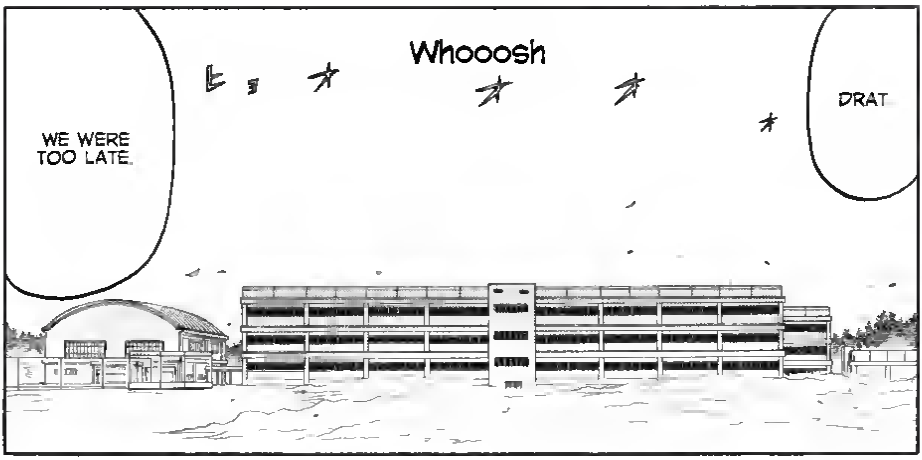
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WE WERE TOO LATE.
DRAT.

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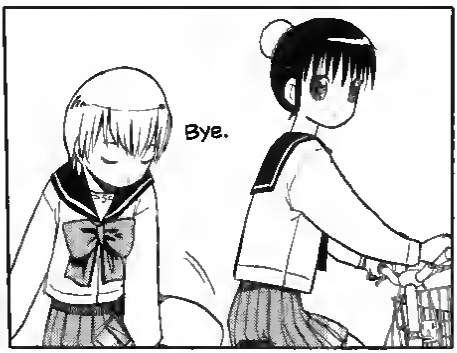
WAIT.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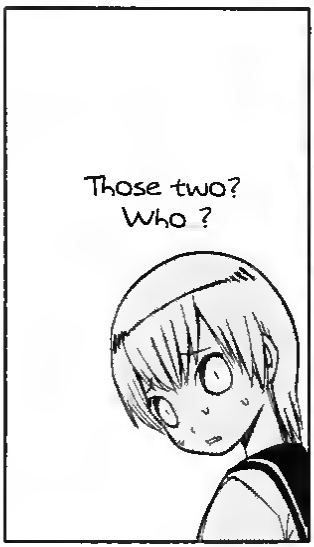
Those two? Who ?

YOU HAVE TO STOP THE FRIGHT-ENING PLAN...
OF THOSE TWO.

I, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.
YOU MUST WIN THIS TEAM BATTLE AT ALL COSTS

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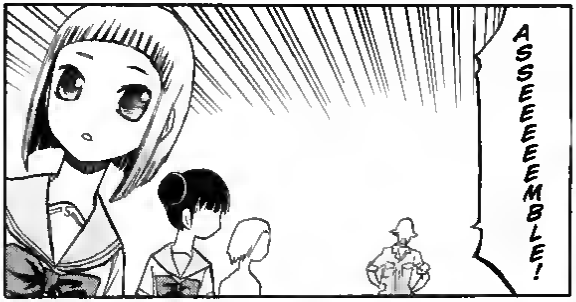
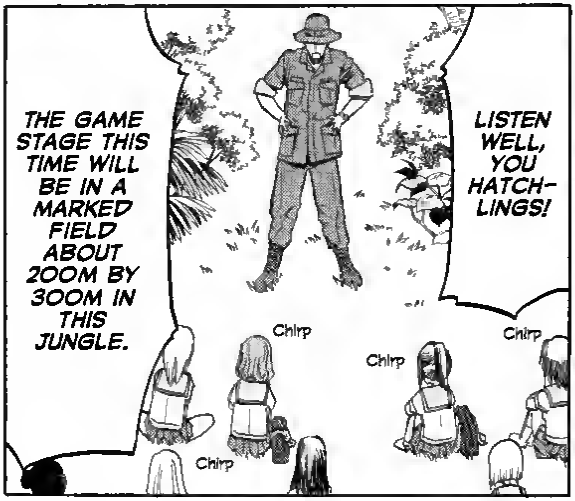
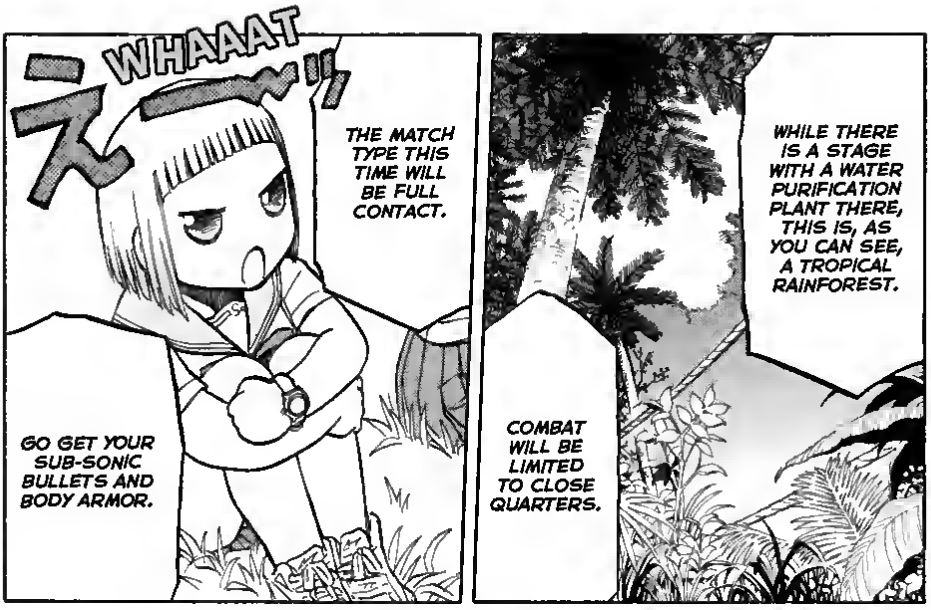
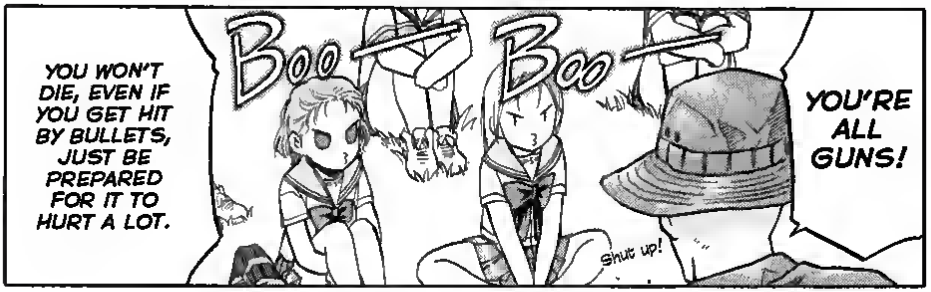

ASSEEEEEEMBLE!

パタパタパタパタパタ


THE GAME STAGE THIS TIME WILL BE IN A MARKED FIELD ABOUT 200M BY 300M IN THIS JUNGLE.
LISTEN WELL, YOU HATCH-LINGS!
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp


WHAAAT
えーっ!!
THE MATCH TYPE THIS TIME WILL BE FULL CONTACT.
GO GET YOUR SUB-SONIC BULLETS AND BODY ARMOR.
WHILE THERE IS A STAGE WITH A WATER PURIFICATION PLANT THERE, THIS IS, AS YOU CAN SEE, A TROPICAL RAINFOREST.
COMBAT WILL BE LIMITED TO CLOSE QUARTERS.

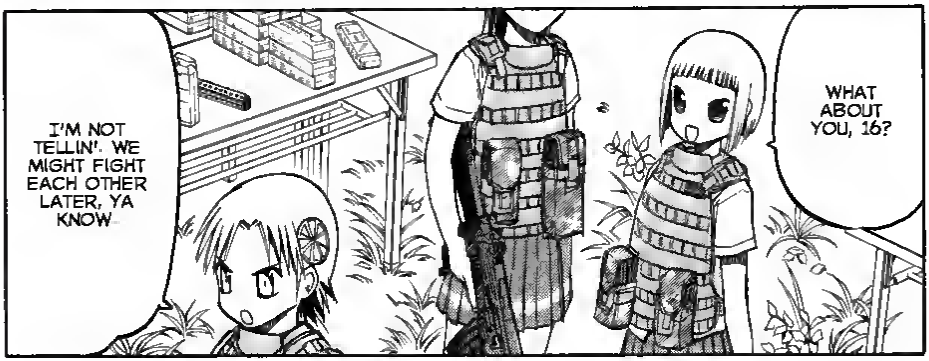

YOU WON'T DIE, EVEN IF YOU GET HIT BY BULLETS, JUST BE PREPARED FOR IT TO HURT A LOT.
Boo
Boo
YOU'RE ALL GUNS!
Shut up!

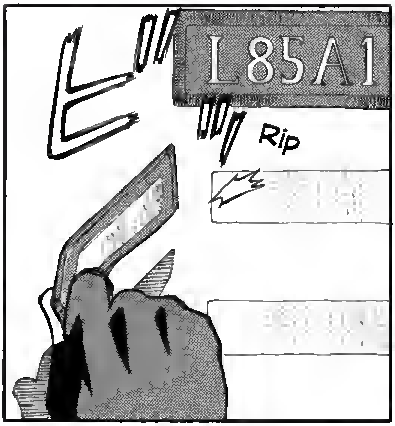
Team Delta
Galil AR SAKO Rk95

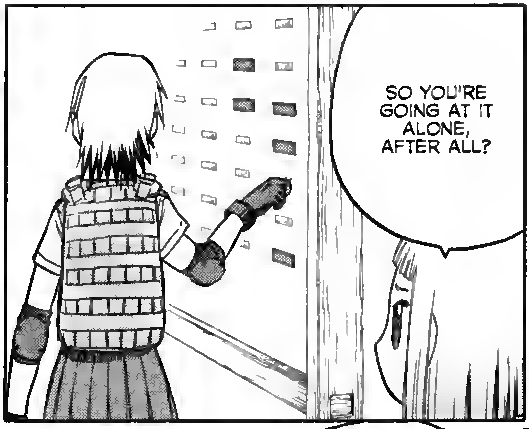
NOW QUIT YOUR COM-PLAIN-ING!
WE WILL START WITH THE FIRST GROUP IN TEN MINUTES TIME!!
DISMISSED!!
Boo
Boo

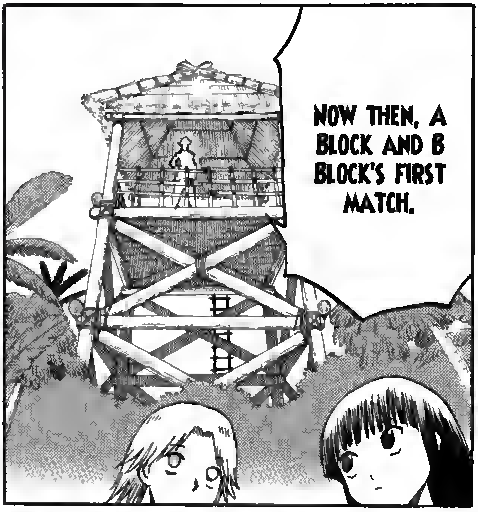
WHAT'S YOUR AMMO DISTRIBUTION LIKE, 18?
Team Foxtrot
AR18 FNC
In your magazines.
I'M GOING WITH 38 SHOTS IN TWO MAGAZINES, AND 24 IN THE LAST
18 HAS MAGA-ZINES THAT CAN HOLD 40 ROUNDS, HUH?
I'M PUTTING 25 SHOTS EACH IN 4 MAGA-ZINES.

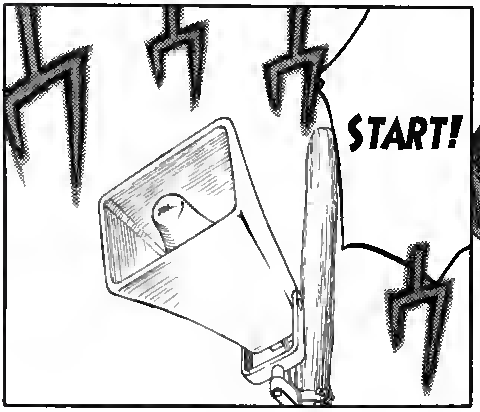
THE AR18 HAS 20, 30 AND 40 ROUND MAGAZINES. FNC HAS ONLY 30 ROUND MAGAZINES.




L85A1
Rip


SO YOU'RE GOING AT IT ALONE, AFTER ALL?


NOW THEN, A BLOCK AND B BLOCK'S FIRST MATCH.


START!

OF COURSE.
M16A4
Team Echo
M16A4 L85A1

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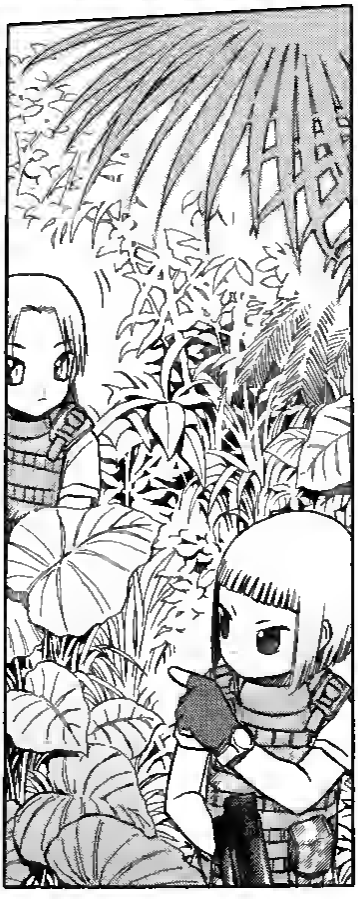
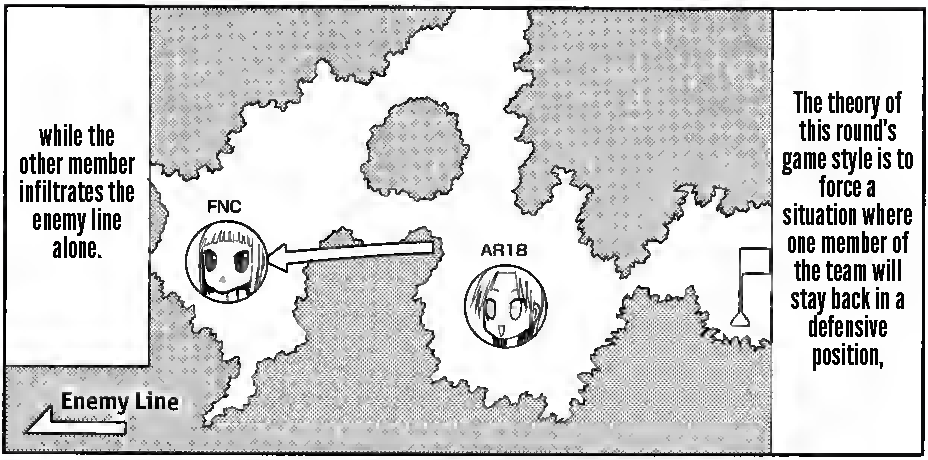
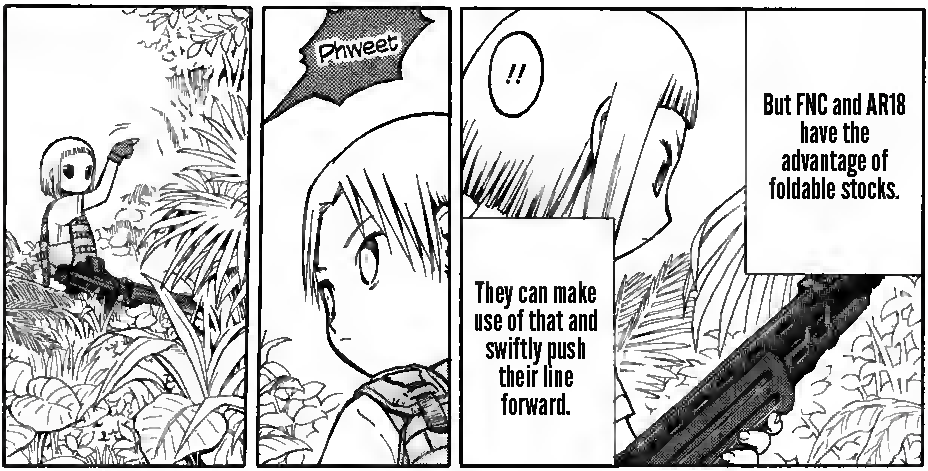
To win, each combatant must either shoot both members or the flag of the opposing team within the time limit.
Rules Explanation: Each match has a time limit of 30 minutes.

THE BASE WEIGHS 20KG.




while the other member infiltrates the enemy line alone.
FNC
AR18
Enemy Line
The theory of this round's game style is to force a situation where one member of the team will stay back in a defensive position,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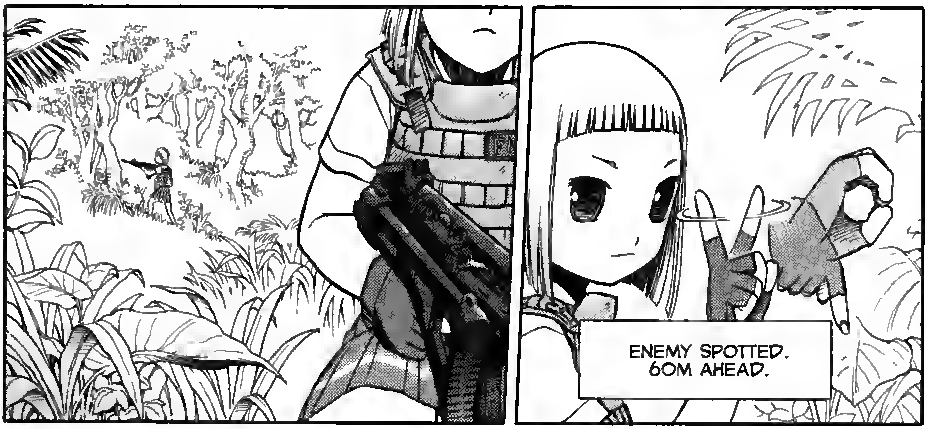
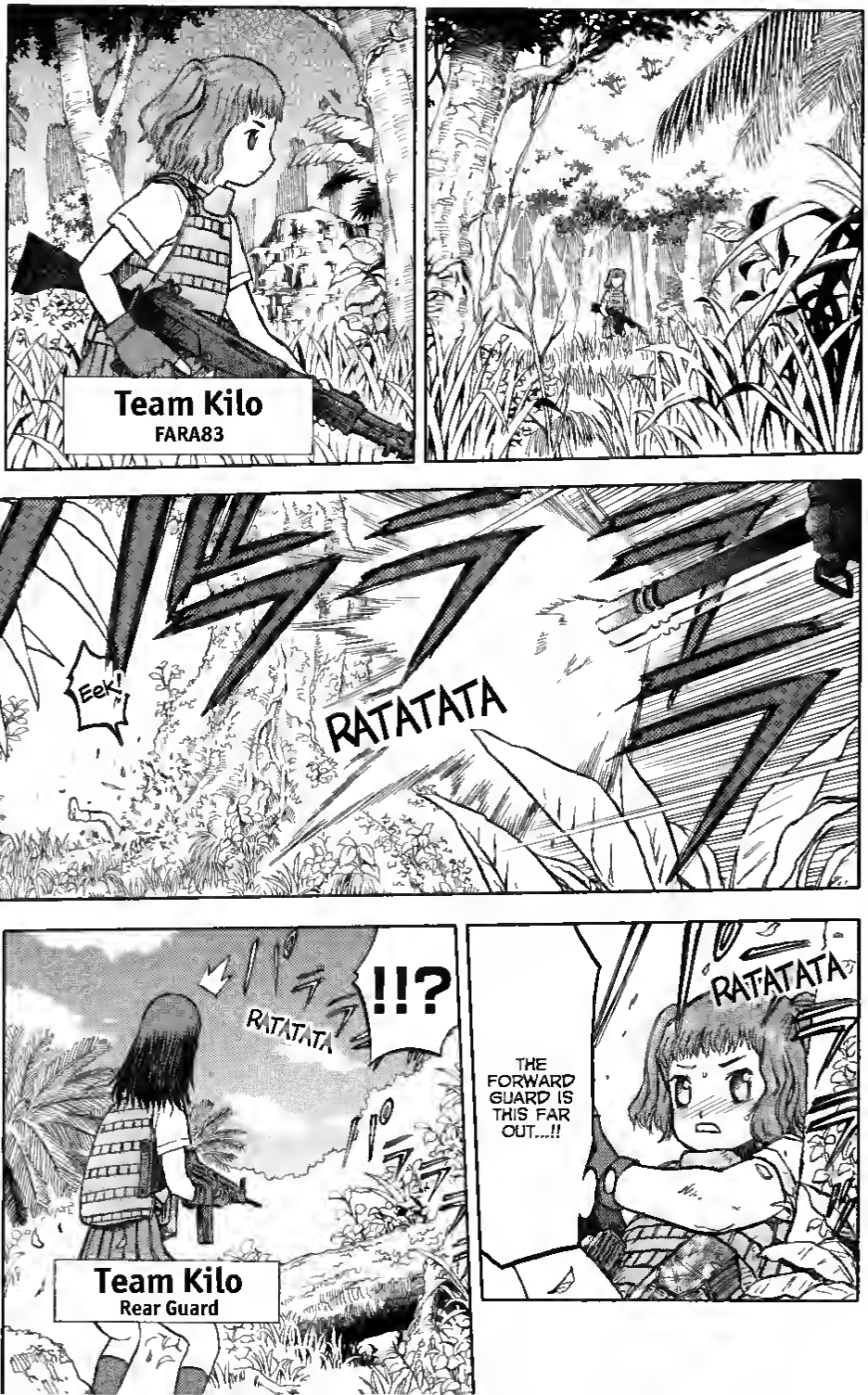
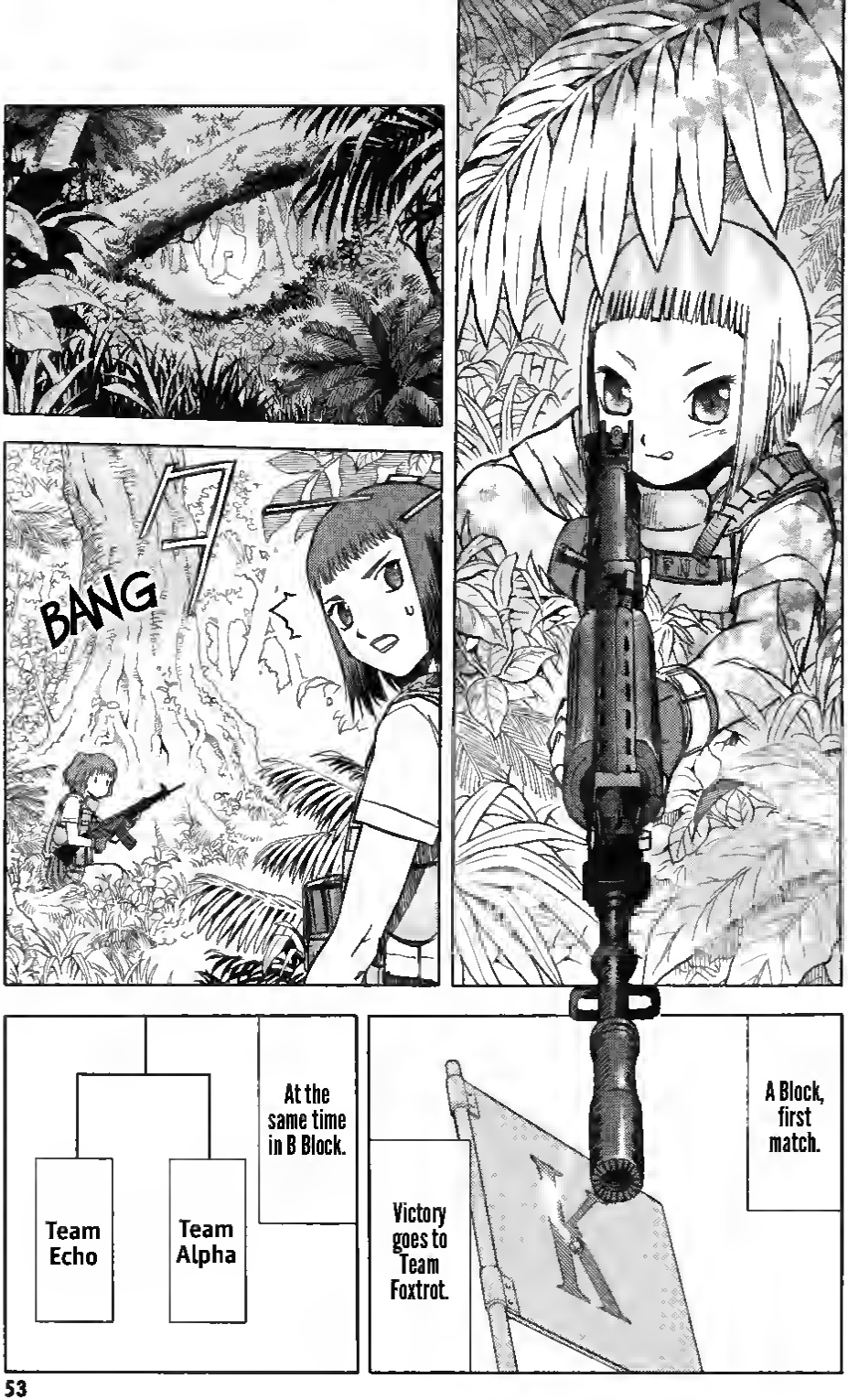
They can make use of that and swiftly push their line forward.
But FNC and AR18 have the advantage of foldable stocks.


ENEMY SPOTTED. 60M AHEAD.


Team Kilo
FARA83
Eek!
RATATATA
!!?
RATATATA
Team Kilo
Rear Guard
RATATATA
THE FORWARD GUARD IS THIS FAR OUT....!!

Glance
TATATATATA
THEY'RE THIS CLOSE ...!?
CETME Model L
Team Kilo's rear guard made the judgment that Team Foxtrot's forward and rear guard have split up.
And in order to flank, Foxtrot's forward guard left the flag unguarded.
Jump
And in doing so,
failed to realize FNC was hidden nearby.


BANG
FNC
A Block, first match.
Victory goes to Team Foxtrot.
At the same time in B Block.
Team Echo
Team Alpha

Team Alpha
SR88A SAR21
Rustle
BANG BANG!
Step

IF SHE'S OVER THERE THAT MUST MEAN...
TEAM ECHO IS JUST M16 ALONE.
RUSTLE
THE FLAG IS COMPLETELY UNGUARDED ...!
Sorry SAR!
At the other side, SAKO's group, Team Delta, won the first and second round easily.
BANG!
M16A4 later shot down SAR21 and advanced to the second round.
SUCKS TO BE YOU

They meet with FNC's Team Foxtrot, who was also victorious in their second round.
AAAAH! IT GOT STUCK AGAIN!!
すぶぶ
Elsewhere, SG550 and L85A1...
... got lost.
ギャッ ギャッ ギャッ
ARRGGHH! WE'RE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE AT ALL!!
SAKO

#014
Except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays 7:30-8:30 Except tenant's vehicles

TN: POCARI SWEAT, AS OPPOSED TO POCARI SWAT, IS A POPULAR SPORTS DRINK IN JAPAN.

OH RIGHT, THE TEAM BATTLE WAS IT?
FLAP
IF IT WERE ME, I'D PROBABLY PASS UP ON THE JUNGLE.
BUT 16 CAN'T DO THAT.
HER OPPONENTS ARE THOSE AK DERIVATIVES.
...REALLY?
Really
FINLAND'S SAKO RK95 AND ISRAEL'S GALIL AR.
WHAT ARE THOSE WESTERNERS DOING COPYING AKS? BUNCHA TRAITORS!!
Finland isn't really, though.
Splurt
DAMN IT!! IF I WERE IN IT, I WOULO'VE ROUGHEO UP THOSE AKS SOMETHING BAO!!
ALTHOUGH, THEY AREN'T AKS

SFX: RUSTLE
A block, 3rd round. Team Delta vs Team Foxtrot.

WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GOING TO BE ONE HEATED BATTLE.
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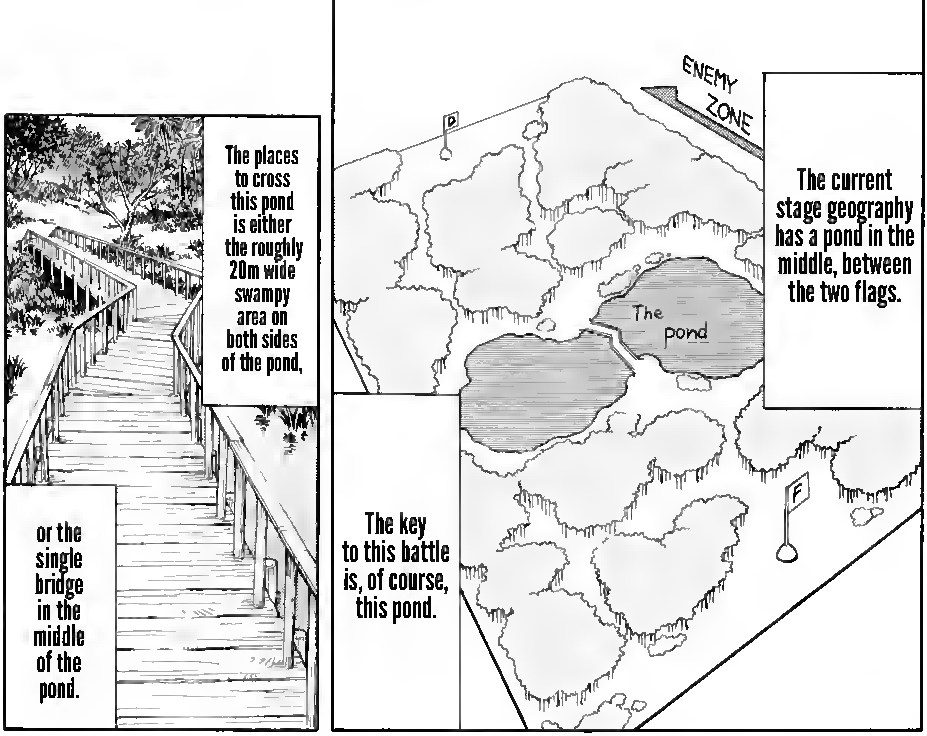
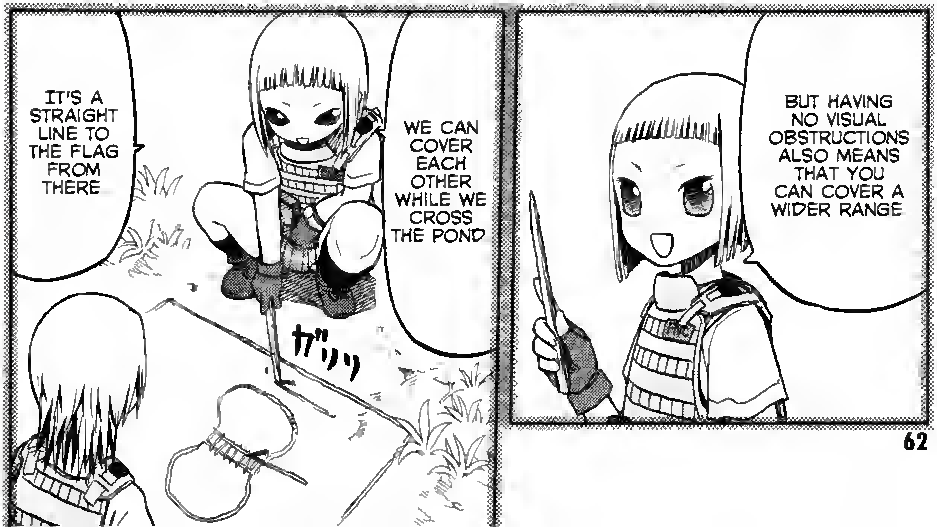
Team Foxtrot
FNC
Same
AR18


The places to cross this pond is either the roughly 20m wide swampy area on both sides of the pond,
or the single bridge in the middle of the pond.
ENEMY ZONE
D
The pond
F
The current stage geography has a pond in the middle, between the two flags.
The key to this battle is, of course, this pond.

Using the bridge is a very risky tactic.
This goes without saying, but because there are no visual obstructions on the bridge, anybody on it is an easy target.


IT'S A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE FLAG FROM THERE
WE CAN COVER EACH OTHER WHILE WE CROSS THE POND
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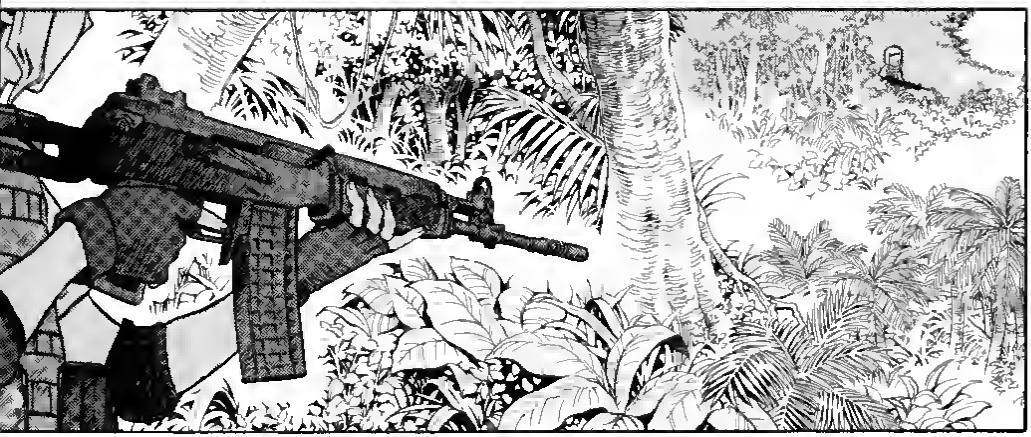
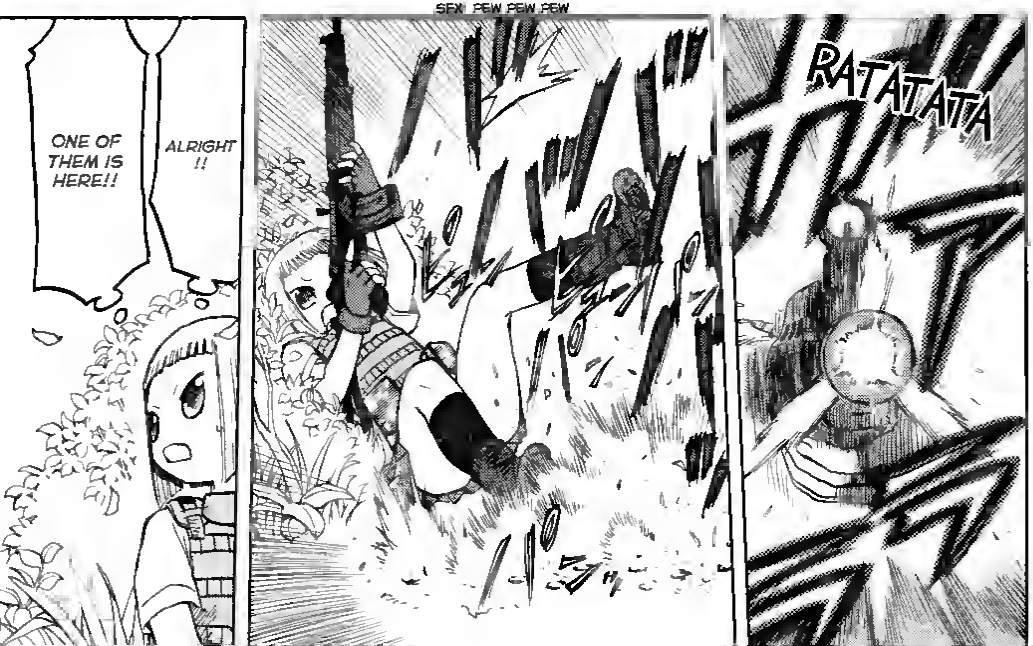
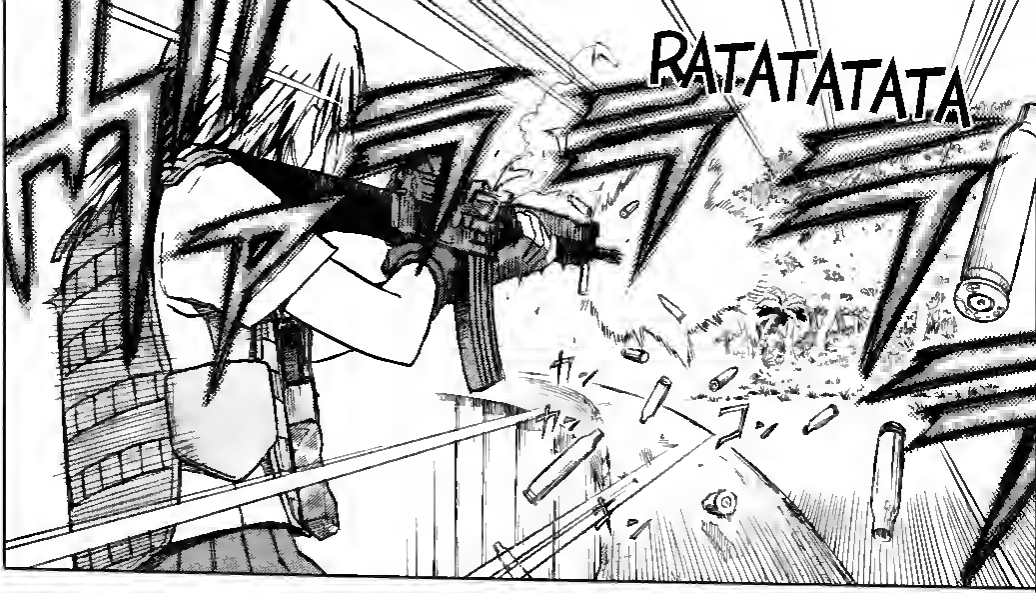
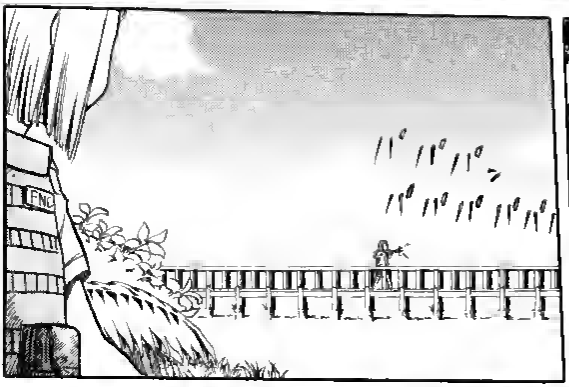
BUT HAVING NO VISUAL OBSTRUCTIONS ALSO MEANS THAT YOU CAN COVER A WIDER RANGE

THE WORST CASE SCENARIO ...
WOULD BE IF BOTH OF THEM CROSS FROM THE OTHER SIDE.



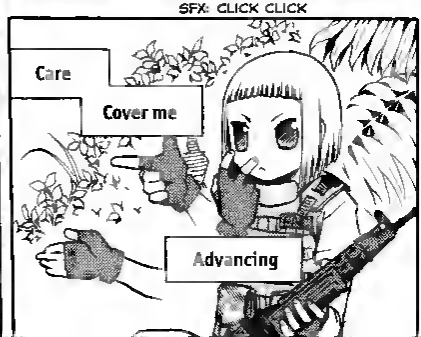

ONE OF THEM IS HERE!!
ALRIGHT !!
SFX! PEW PEW PEW
RATATATA



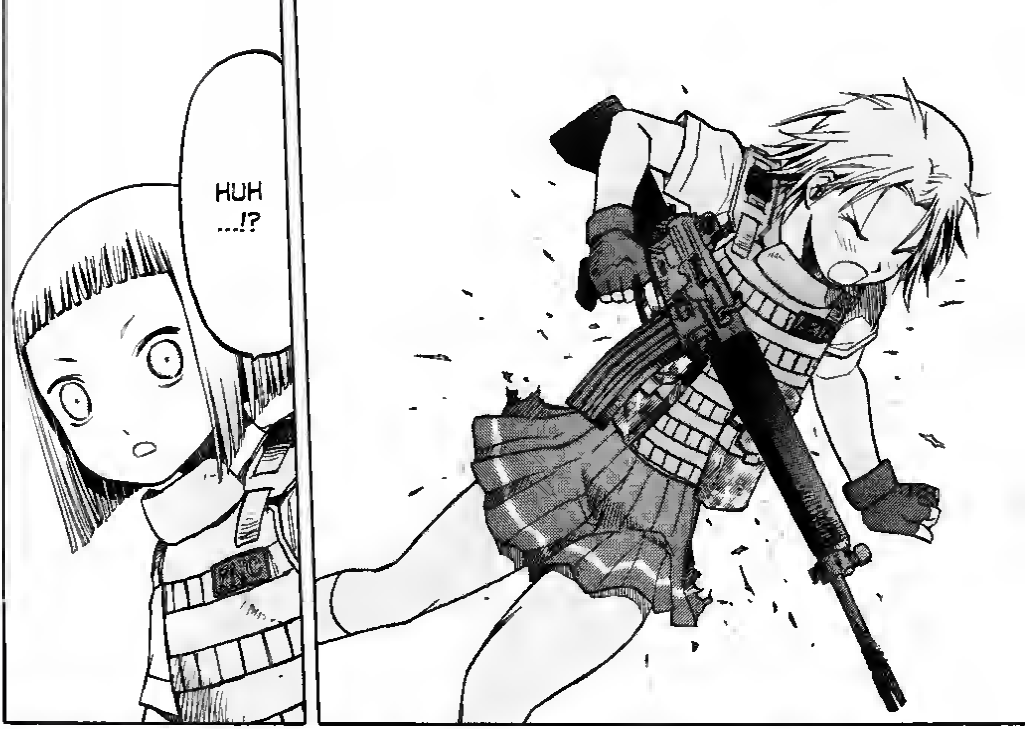


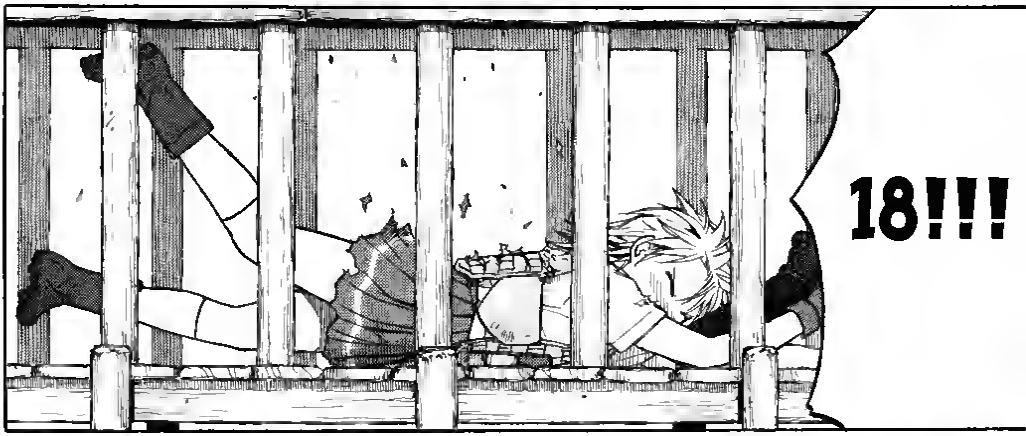
SFX: PEEK

SFX: CLICK CLICK



ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE ..!?
THE OTHER ONE HAS TO BE SOME-WHERE ...!!
COME OUT ...!!
OR EVEN IN FRONT ...!?
SFX- BANG BANG BANG
11° 11° 11°


HUH
...!?


18!!!

SHE DOESN'T INTEND TO COVER HER TEAMMATE!!?
ON THE OTHER BANK ...!!?
SFX: DASH
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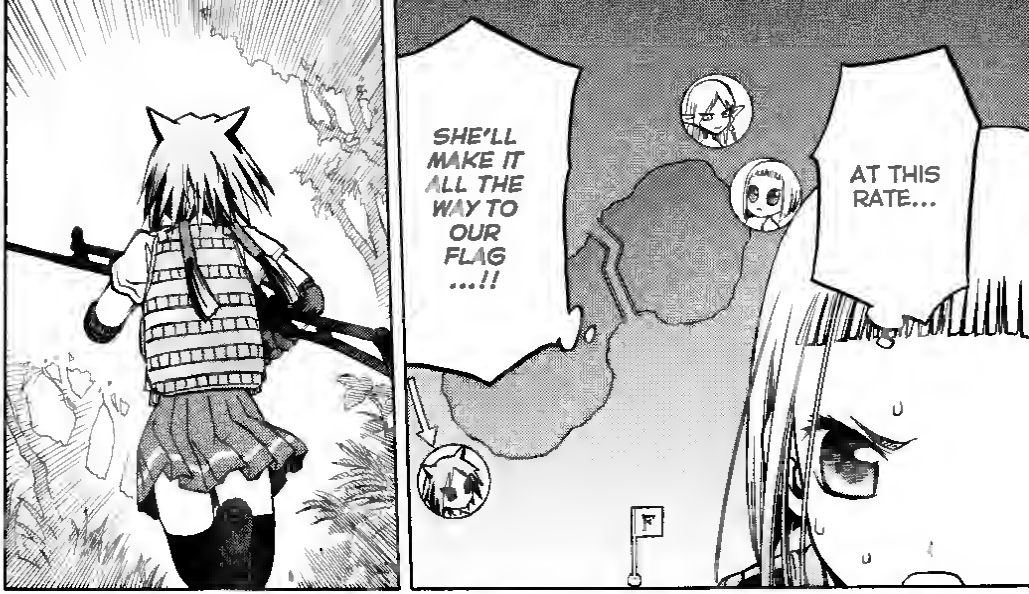
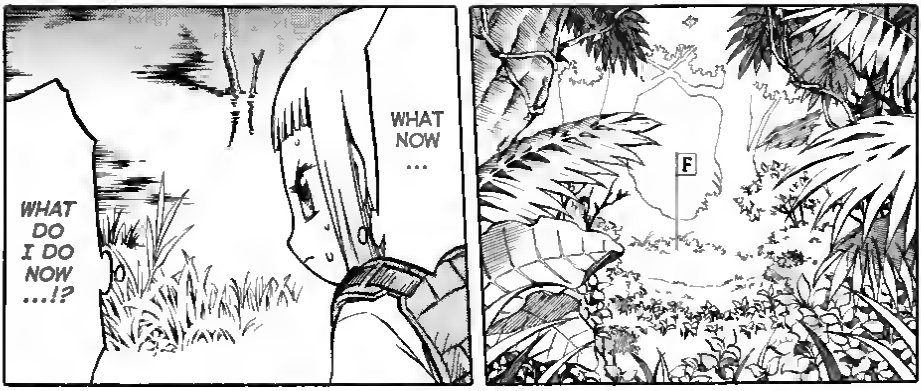
DAMN IT!
SFX GRRR
THE BRIDGE IS IN THE WAY!!
RATATATATATA


SHE'LL MAKE IT ALL THE WAY TO OUR FLAG ...!!
AT THIS RATE...
F


WHAT DO I DO NOW ...!?
WHAT NOW ...
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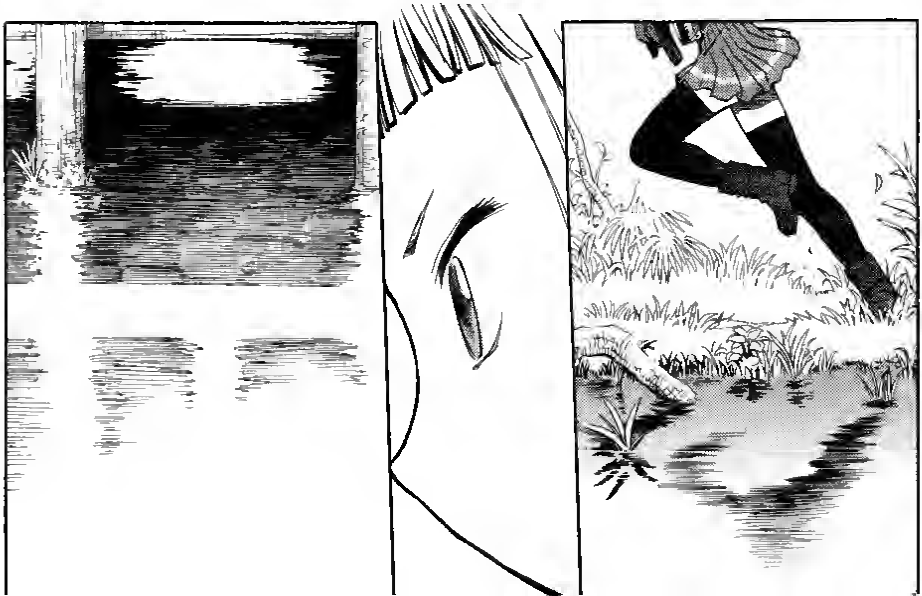
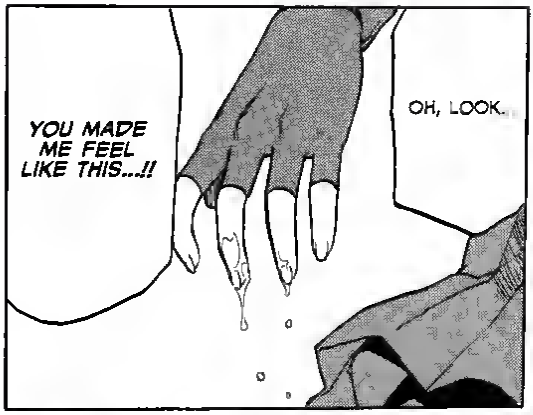


RATATATATA
OVER
THERE
!!!
SFX: SPLIT

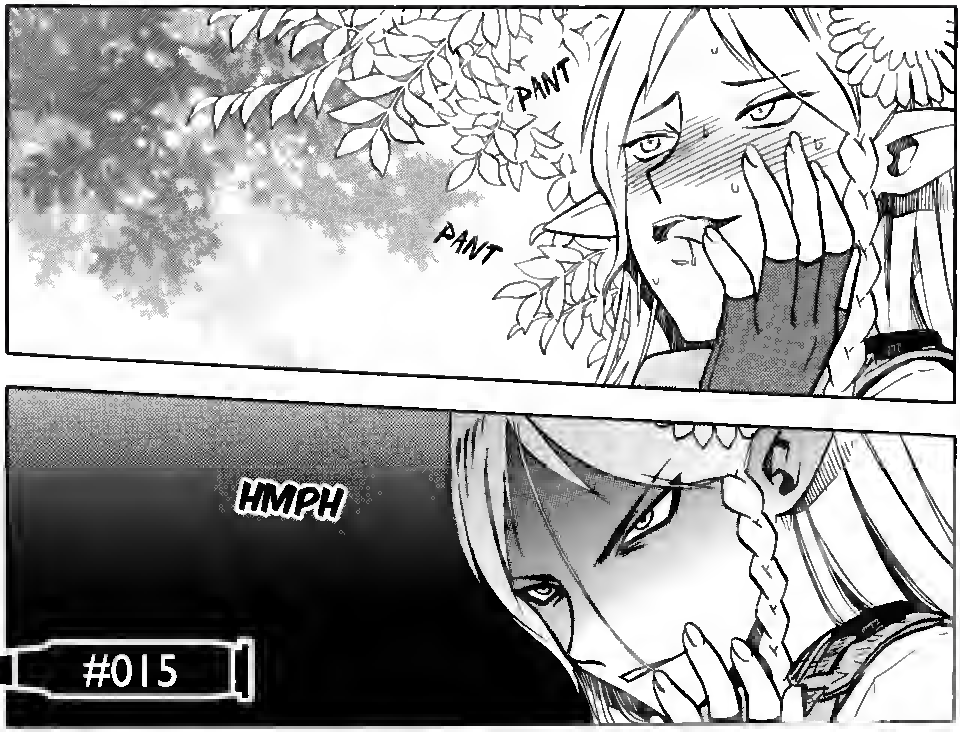
Urk
BLAM
Can't see
Did it hit?
FALL
!!

RICO-CHET ...!!
THE BULLETS WENT UNDER THE BRIDGE AND RICOCHETED OFF THE WATER'S SURFACE...!!
Meanie
Oh, she can talk.
??
.....?
YOU OK?
Ufuu
Ufu
Ufufufu
Ufuu



SFX UFU UFUFU

SHUDDER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HMPH
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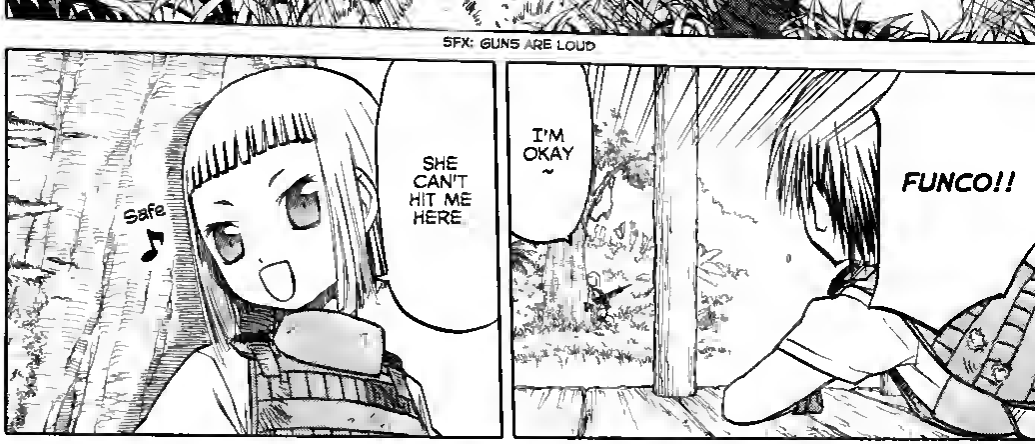
NOW...
THE HUNT BEGINS.

SFX: GUNS ARE LOUD

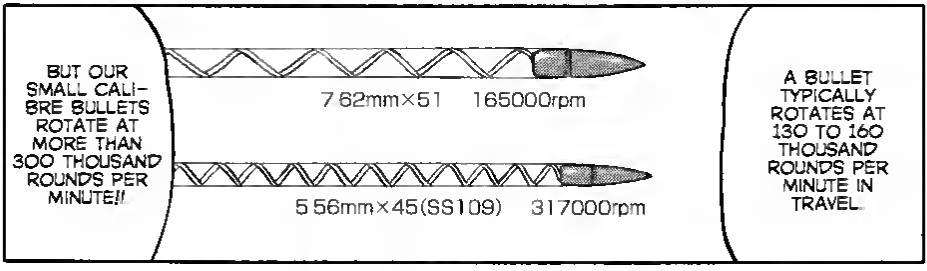


SHE'S PRETTY PERSIS-TENT ...!!
RATATATATA
WHAT'S THIS...?
METAL FRAG-MENTS ...?

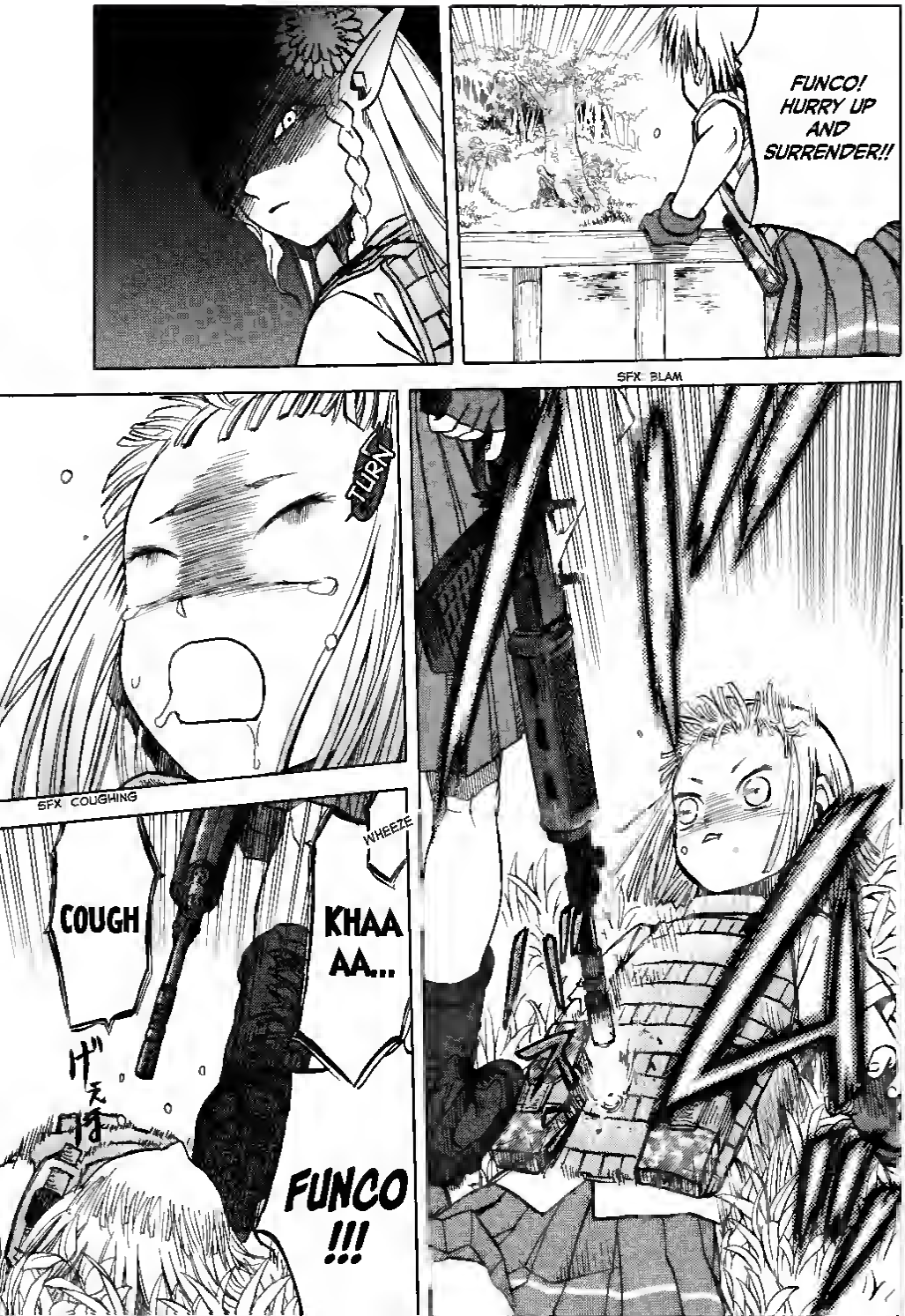
AH!
!!?
WHO'S-
The little bunny
RATATATA
MY LITTLE BUNNY
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT "FRAGMENTATION"?
SOMETHING GOT IN MY EYE ...
UUUGH
FUNCO!!
BULLET FRAGMENTS ...!?
!!

SFX: STEP
SFX: PULL
!??
Argh
YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE TALKING.
SFX: SIZZLE

TN: IT SOUNDS LESS OBVIOUS IN JAPANESE, SINCE SAKO HERE SAYS "FRAGMENTATION" IN ENGLISH.


BUT OUR SMALL CALIBRE BULLETS ROTATE AT MORE THAN 300 THOUSAND ROUNDS PER MINUTE!!
7.62mm×51 165000rpm
5.56mm×45(SS109) 317000rpm
A BULLET TYPICALLY ROTATES AT 130 TO 160 THOUSAND ROUNDS PER MINUTE IN TRAVEL.

AND IF THOSE HIT A TREE BARK — I ASSUME YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS!?
IT SPINS SO FAST, THERE ARE CASES WHERE LOWER QUALITY JACKETS PEEL OFF FROM THE CORE WHILE IN FLIGHT.


FUNCO! HURRY UP AND SURRENDER!!
SFX: BLAM
TURN
SFX: COUGHING
WHEEZE
COUGH
KHAA AA...
FUNCO !!!

I DIDN'T HEAR ANY CALL FOR SURRENDER.
I DIDN'T HEAR HER.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
!!?
SFX: SQUEALING SQUEALING
SFX: GUNSHOTS
SFX: SHIVER
COUGH
GAH
SFX: GUNSHOTS
YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE!!
WHAT WONDERFUL SQUEALS.
STOP IT!!!
AGHH

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?
THE DEAD SHOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH THE MATCH
SHE SAID SHE SURRENDERED!!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
LET HER GO RIGHT NOW!!!
HUMPH
THE DEAD...
SHOULD PLAY WITH THE DEAD.
!!?

SFX: SPLASH
!!?
HUH?

GRR
AHH HH...
SFX: S' !!
!!
Ah!
NOW FUN-CO!!
AH...
Sur-ren-der.
!...
SEEMS LIKE THAT TRICK I LEARNED FROM G3 IS PRETTY USEFUL.
SIG !!
ONLY ONE PERSON CAN DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
SNIPING FROM AN AREA MORE THAN 300M AWAY ...!!
Team Foxtrot, defeated.

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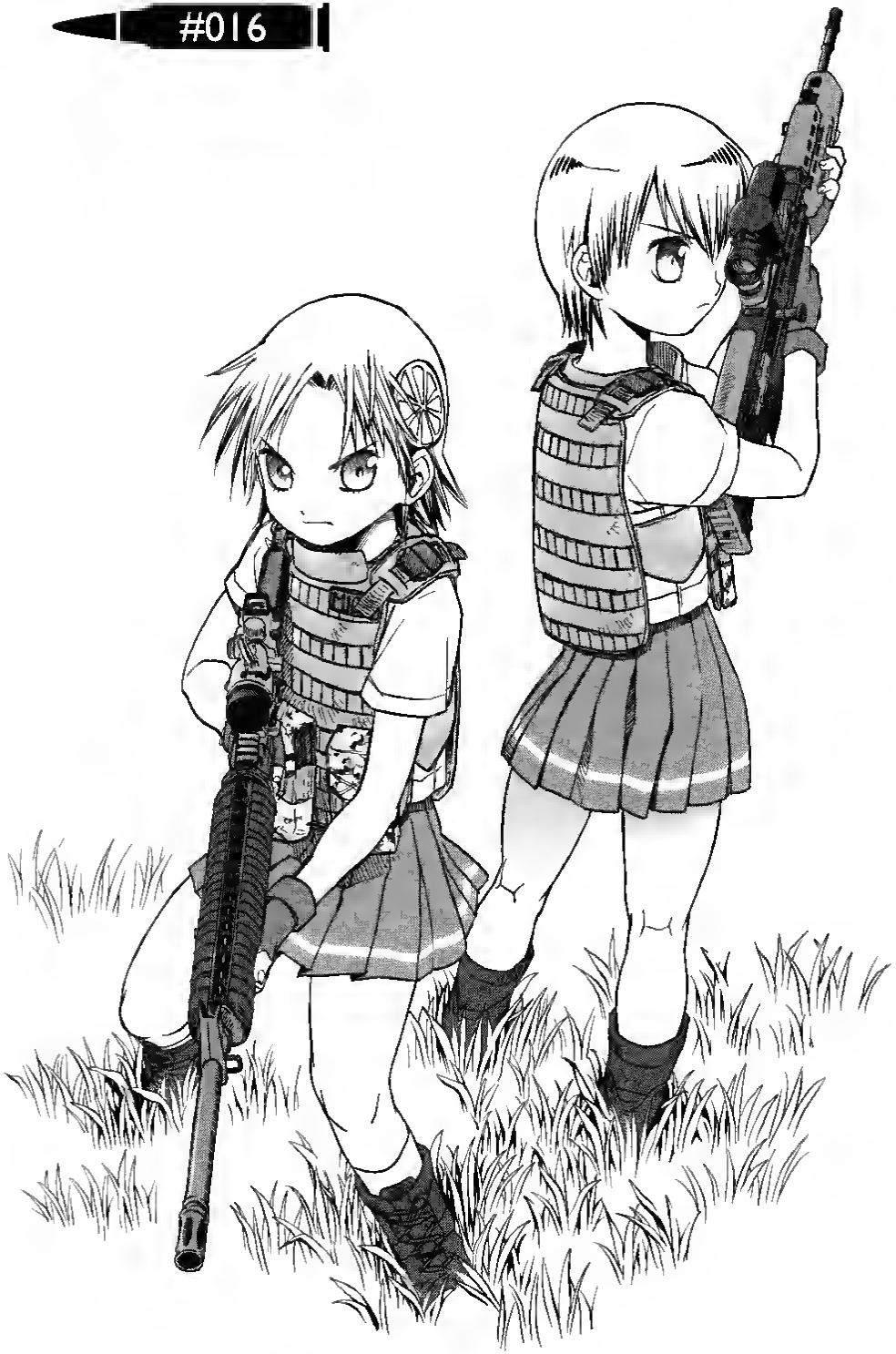
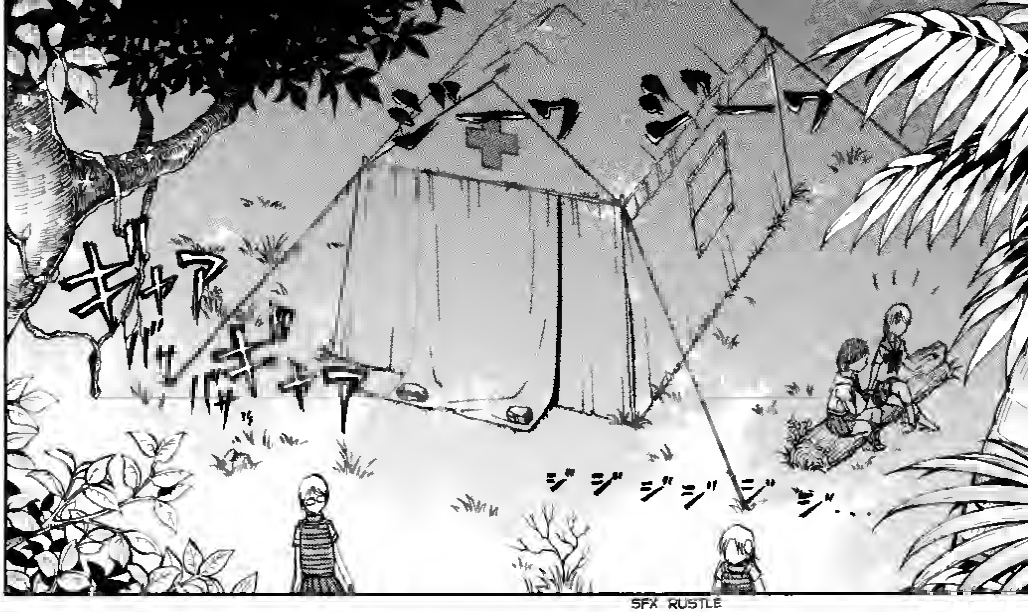
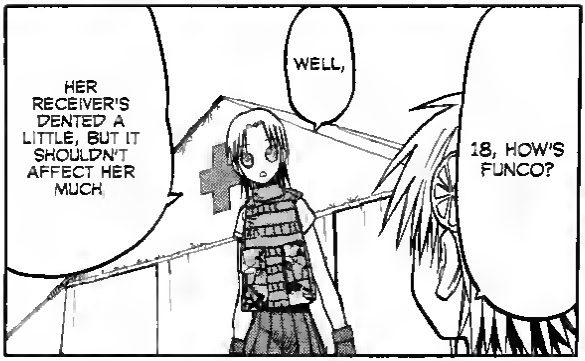
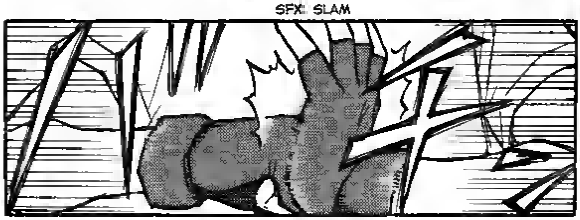


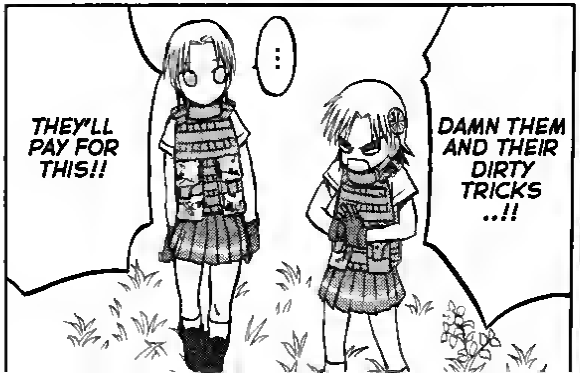


SFX: RUSTLE

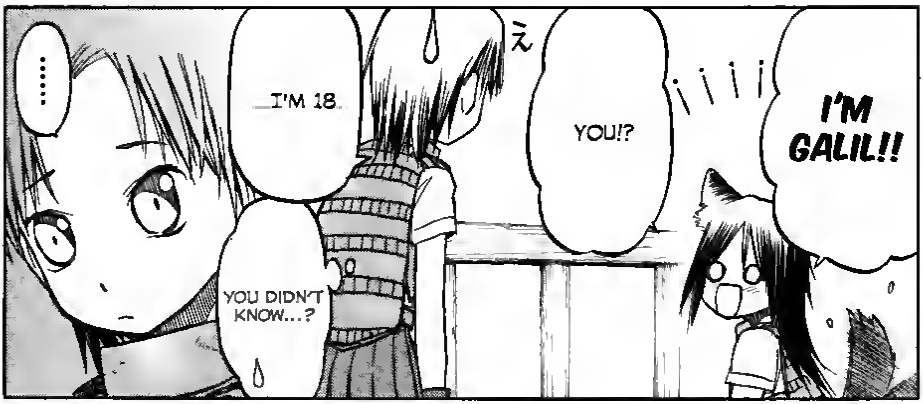


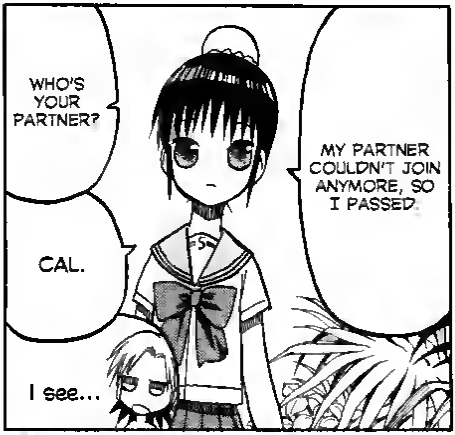
SFX: SLAM

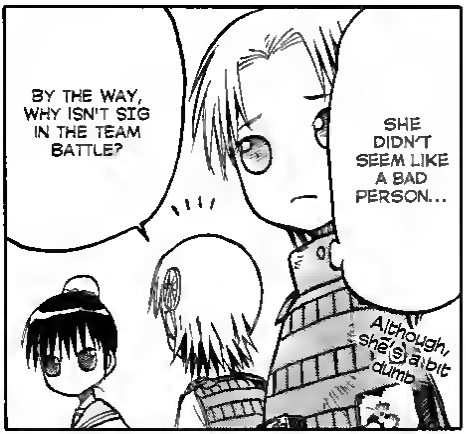




After the incident ...
The drowning Galil was saved, but...
SHE'S SINKING!
WHOA!!
OBVI-OUSLY
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
THANKIE!
GALIL







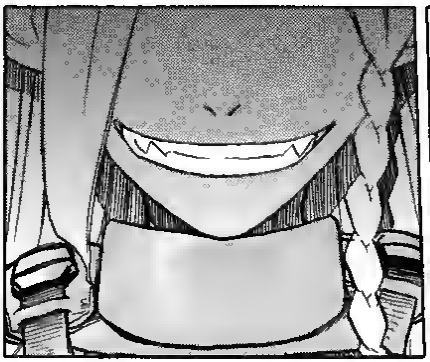
TN: CAL WOULD BE THE FN CAL, A RIFLE BASED ON THE FN FAL. CONSIDERED A MARKET FAILURE BUT IT LED TO THE CREATION OF FN FNC.

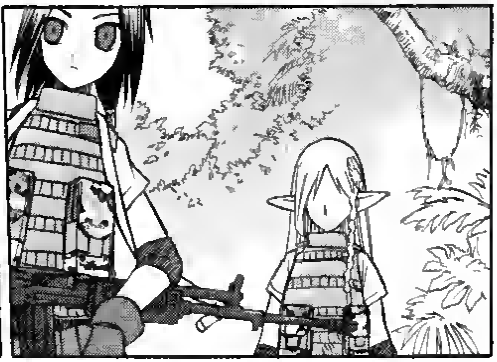
YOU ARE SO INSIGNIFICANT I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE YOU.
... WHAT, SO YOU WERE HERE
LOOK AT ME, I WON 3 ROUNDS ALONE
I DON'T NEED ANY PARTNER TO-
BUT, DROPPING OUT BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO PARTNER IS SO PATHETIC

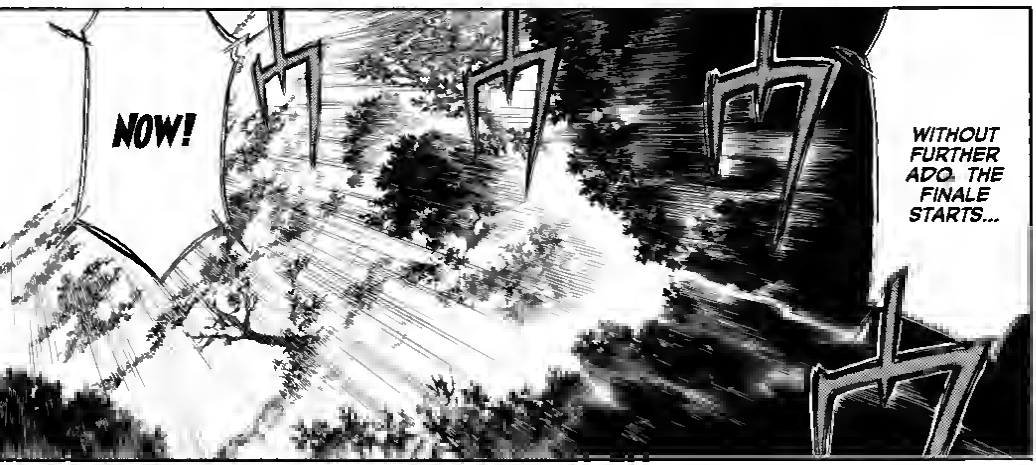
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING SIG!!?
You scared me!!
YOU'RE TOO NAIVE, 16
Like a baby.
16.
WELL,
WHETHER YOU ARE HERE OR NOT...
YOUR NEXT OPPONENT, SAKO, IS NOT AN ENEMY TO MAKE LIGHT OF.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF DIRTY TRICKS SHE'LL USE.
YOU HAVE TO HIT HER WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT
HAVING EVEN ONE MORE PERSON WOULD BE BETTER.
...WHAT? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN TAKE PART.
IT WOULD BE A BIG PROBLEM IF SAKO WERE TO WIN
HUH...?
HER GOAL.

... IS TO CONQUER THE SCHOOL.
SFX. DU-DUNN
A-BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES, SAKO RK95 AND GALIL AR FROM TEAM DELTA!!
THE GRAND FINALE IS ABOUT TO START!!
M16
THE GROUND CONDITION FOR THIS MATCH IS...
AND B-BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES, M16 AND L85A1 FROM TEAM ECHO!!

WET-
LANDS!!

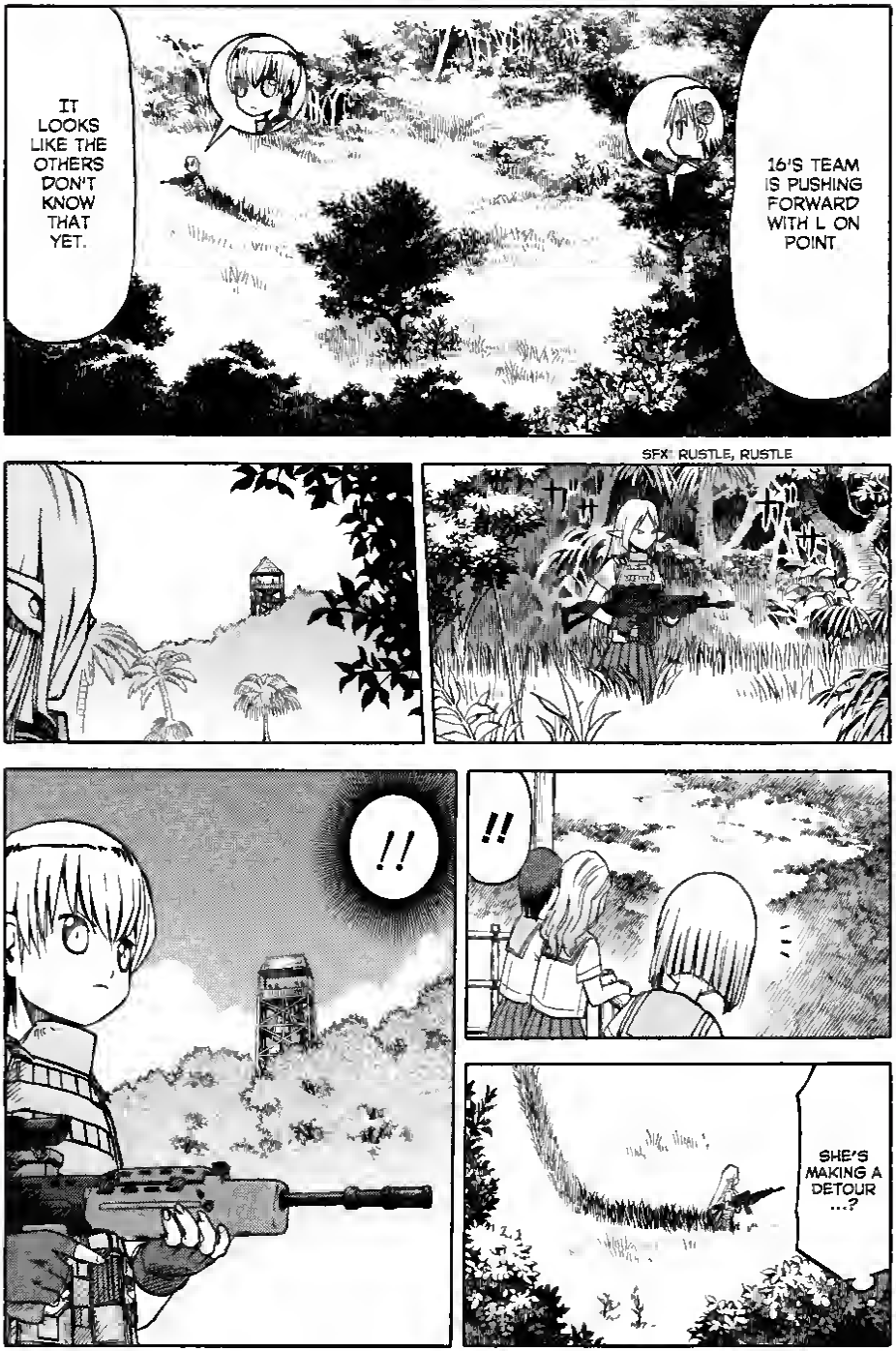





NOW!
WITHOUT FURTHER ADO. THE FINALE STARTS...

DAMN IT, THIS IS MORE LIKE A SWAMP THAN A WETLAND
UGH!?
SFX: SLOSH, SLOSH
WITH YOUR WEIGHT, YOU'D PROBABLY SINK HERE
YOU SHOULD MAKE A DETOUR AND WALK ON DRY LAND INSTEAD
SFX: SLOSH
SFX: SLOSH, SLOSH
HEY!?
OH...?
SFX: SLOSH
YOU CAN TAKE POINT AND BE MY HERALD
Hmph.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT

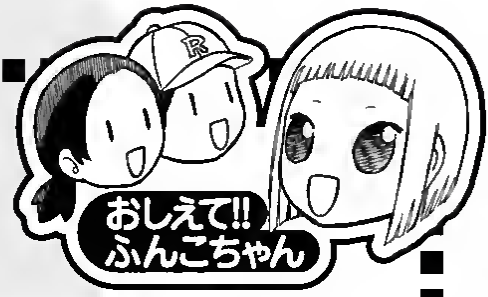
HOW'S THE BATTLE GOING?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH, I'M FINE
THANKS FOR BACK THEN, SIG.
You saved me.
RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR EACH OTHER
FUNCO!!


IT LOOKS LIKE THE OTHERS DON'T KNOW THAT YET.
16'S TEAM IS PUSHING FORWARD WITH L ON POINT
SFX: RUSTLE, RUSTLE
!!
!!
SHE'S MAKING A DETOUR ...?

SHE READS L'S MOVEMENTS ...!?
SHE'S WALKING STRAIGHT TOWARDS L...!?
HOW...?
Look over there.

GRAB
HAVE YOU NO SHAME!?
THE TWO OF YOU ARE BEING SPIES FOR SAKO.
SIG!!
I AM...
A WOMAN WHO ALWAYS REPAYS HER DEBTS

BUT LIKEWISE
SFX: BANG
SFX: SHIFT
ビシ
MY HUMILIATIONS.
I ALSO REPAY—



その3

ふんこちゃん達を作ったメーカーをおしえて!!①

まずいちろくちゃんを作ったのがアメリカのコルト社ね。西部劇で出てくる「ピースメーカー」で有名な会社よ。
他にも誰でも知ってる有名な拳銃「M1911ガバメント」や某有名ゾンビゲームと某有名街狩人愛用の「バイソン」も作っているの。

チョー有名な会社なんだね!!

もともといちろくちゃんを開発したのはアーマライトって会社だったんだけど、製造権をコルト社に売っちゃったんだよね。

えー、もったいない!!

まあ、そのあとあそこまで大ヒットになる製品だって知ってたら、売らなかっただろーね。

しぐちゃんは?

その名のとおりシグ社よ。スイスの名門銃器会社ね。

スイスって、武器も作ってるんだ…?のどかなイメージだけど。

永世中立国って響きが平和そうに聞こえるからかな。でも中立を守るためには外敵の圧力に屈さない意思と力が必要なの。だから出来るだけ武器も国産の物が理想なのよ。さすがに開発費用の問題で戦車とかの大型武器は他国のものをライセンス生産してるけど。

ふーん。中立も守るのって大変なんだ。

そして自分達で使う武器だから出来るだけ性能の良いものを、という想いから質の高い銃を作っているわ。

だからしぐちゃんは性能が良いんだね。

まあ、スイスは周りが山ばっかりで、敵が攻めてくる時は必ず山越えになるから、それを尾根の手前で撃退するために、遠射性能を重視してるみたい。その思想は昔から変わらないようで、しぐちゃんの先輩だった制式採用銃Stgw57(シュトルム・ゲヴェアー57)も遠射性能が高かったわ。

「中立は一日にしてならず」だね。

(えらそうに…)
次、えるちゃんを作ったのがイギリスのロイヤル・スモール・アームスファクトリーって会社。

ロイヤルって王立だよね。

(よく知ってるな…)
そう、もとは国営の工場だったんだけど、えるちゃんが生まれる直前に民営になってるわ。

実はうちのFALお姉ちゃんもここで作られたの。

え…?異母姉妹?

(なんでそんな言葉知ってんの!!)
―まあそれについてはFALお姉ちゃんのところで説明するから。

国営なのにえるちゃんみたいなポンコツも作ったの?しぐちゃんとは違うね。

(なぐったろか)
―まあ、いろんな思惑と理想が交錯した結果、全体としてボタンの掛け違いが起こってしまったという感じやないかな。
事実、アサルトライフルとしての必須条件「フルオートのコントロール」に関してはかなりポイントが高い(撃ち易い)し、作者(天王寺)も驚いてたんだけど、持った時に感じる重さが肩付けした途端ウソのように無くなって、とてもハンドリングしやすい銃になるの。それって慎重に前後のバランスを設計した結果だと思うのよね。だからけっして設計思想が最初から間違っていたわけではないと思うわ。開発に関して詳しくは今巻の19話を読んでみてね。

ふんこちゃんも作ったのは?

ベルギーのFN社よ。銃器のメーカーとしてはけっこう歴史ある名門なのよ。
拳銃の「ブローニング・ハイパワー」やバトルライフルの大傑作「FAL」、アメリカをはじめ自衛隊でも使用している、分隊支援火器ミニミ軽機関銃、最近では惜しくもアメリカ軍の時期制式採用を逃した「SCAR」等を作っている会社よ。

FN社も国営なの?

以前はね。もともとFNという社名は「ファブリック ナショナル」=「国営製造所」という意味だし。でもいろいろあって今は民営化されてるわ。

民営でも「国営製造所」も名乗っていいの?

FNという名前はすでにブランド名みたいなものだしね…。実際には「FNハースタル」という社名で呼ぶから、あんまり関係ないのよね
あ、「ハースタル」はFN社が在る町の名前ね。

どうして民営化になったの?

まあ、冷戦の終結とか、軍縮の波とかいろいろあるのよ。

FALお姉ちゃんの大ヒットの割にはふんこちゃんは売れてないけど、なにか関係が…

わーっ、わーっ!!
次のコラムに続きますっ!!

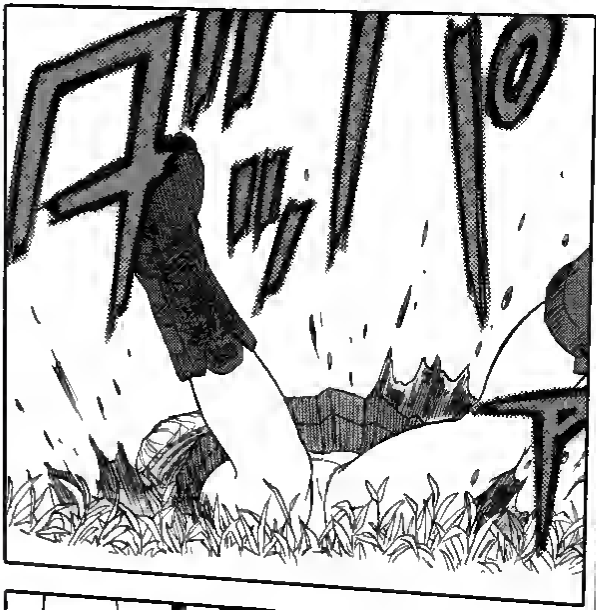
#017
!!

U&A1

SIG!!!
GRRR
L85A1

RATATATATATATA
RATATATATATATA
RATATATATATATA

WHAT A FOOL
NOBODY WOULD STAY IN THE SAME PLACE FOR SO LONG



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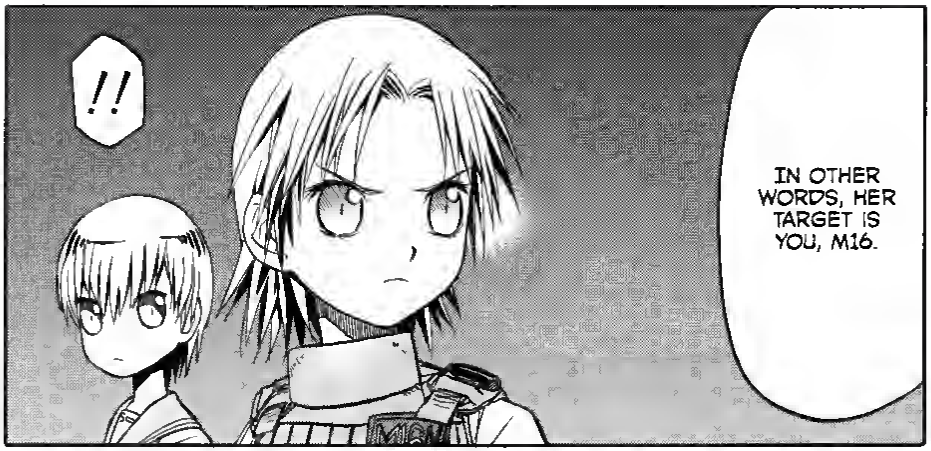
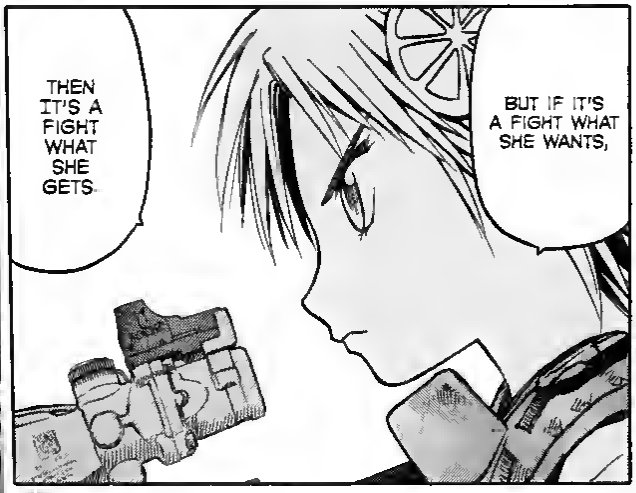
HOW IS SHE —?
TEACHER
HER HAIR'S DONE FOR.
!!
IT'S NO GOOD.

I will pay her back for this.
OH SHE'S GOING TO GET IT NOW!! THAT BITCH...!!

THIS ISN'T SOME MANGA
What dat
Are you serious?
WHAT'S THIS TAKING OVER THE SCHOOL YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?

AND TO DO THAT, SHE TAKES DOWN THE LEADER OF EACH OF THE SCHOOLS.
G3 TOLD ME ABOUT THIS
THIS ISN'T A MATTER OF BEING SERIOUS, BUT IT IS TRUE THAT SHE'S BEEN CONTINUOUSLY TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS AND TAKING OVER EACH OF THEM.





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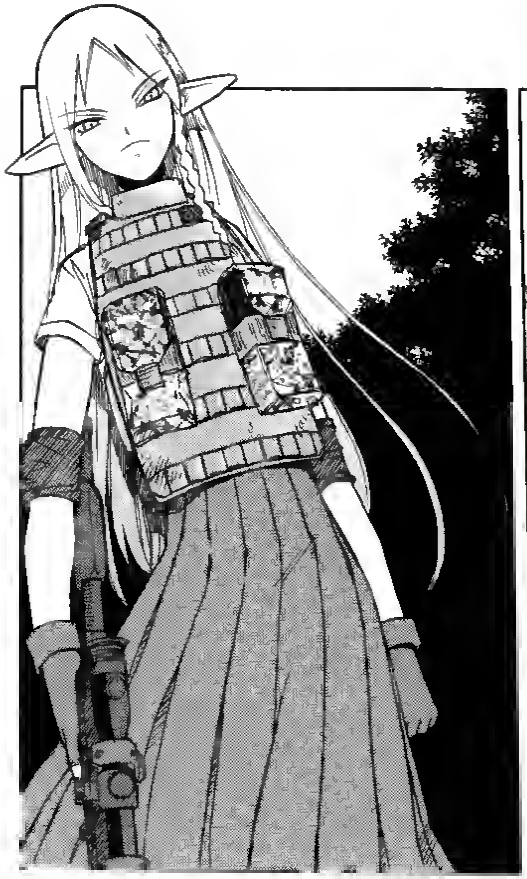
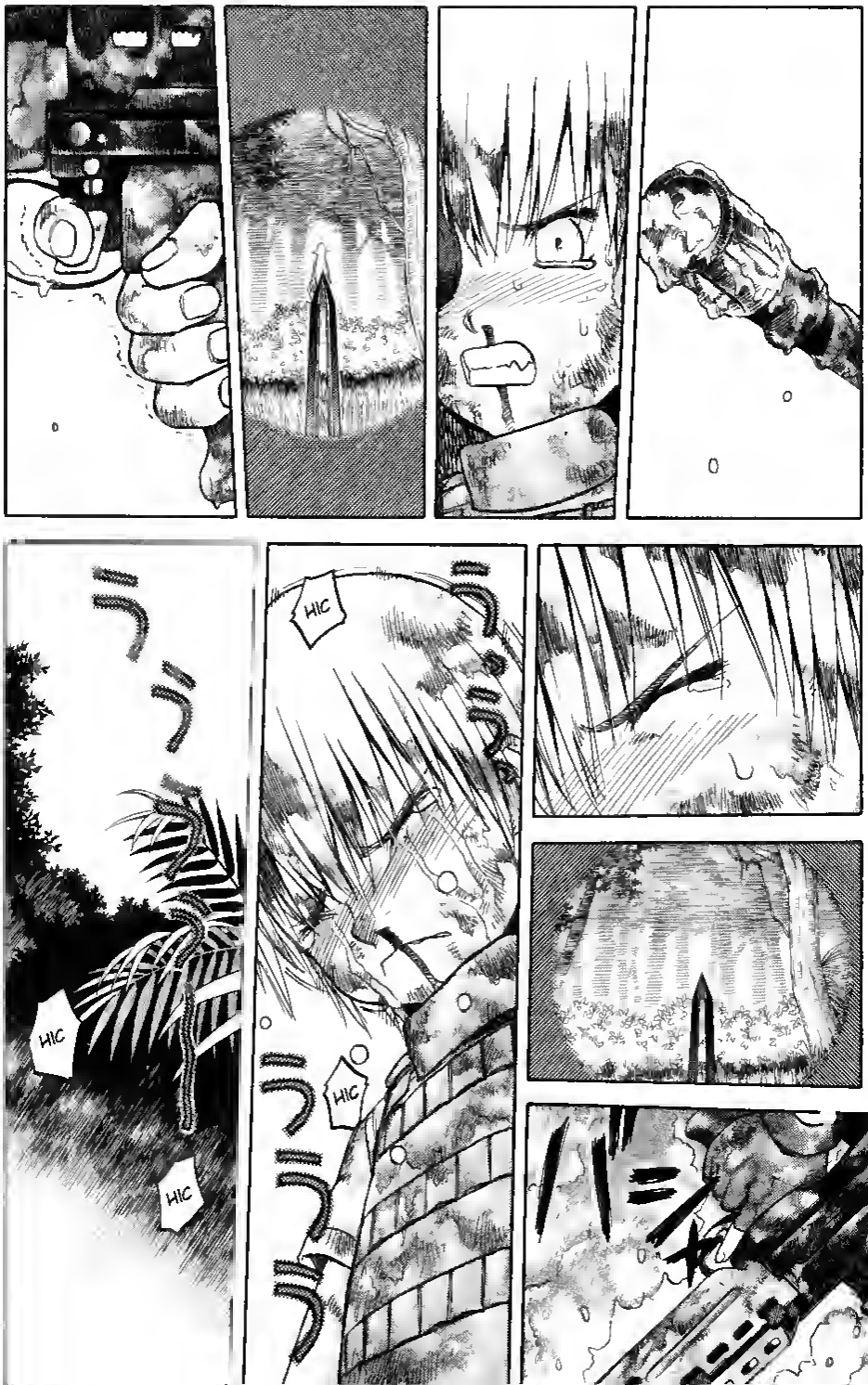


YOU'LL KILL YOURSELF IF YOU SHOOT.
WAIT NOW.

!!
LOOK AT YOUR BARREL.
.....
IF YOU SHOOT USING A RIFLE WITH ITS BARREL CLOGGED UP BY MUD,
A CHAMBER EXPLOSION IS SURE TO HAPPEN

AND WHY NOT GET YOUR GEARBOX ALL MUDDY TOO!!
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE NOW AS GOOD AS A PIECE OF TRASH THAT CAN'T FIRE A SINGLE SHOT!!
AHAHA HAHA
HA HA HA HA HA
パラララッ
GALIL'S GUN-SHOTS.
IT'S SURPRIS-INGLY CLOSE.
I played a little bit too long

YOU CAN'T EVEN FIRE ANOTHER SHOT NOW.
MIGHT AS WELL JUST RETIRE, YOU PIECE OF CRAP.


HIC
HIC
HIC
HIC

RATATATATATA
!!
WHY'S IT THAT I'M THE ONE BEING HELD UP HERE EVEN THOUGH L'S ON POINT ...!!
RATATATATATA
WHAT? TWO AGAINST ONE!!
RATATATATATA
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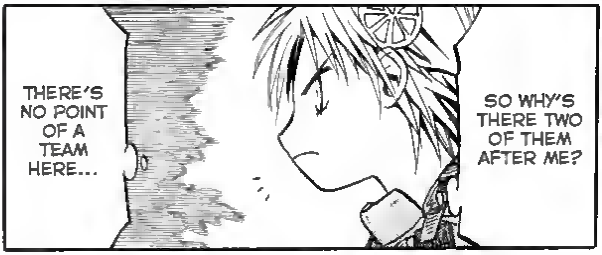
Back up
While shooting

THERE WASN'T NO ANNOUNCE-MENT SAYIN' SHE GOT SHOT...!!
WHAT'S THAT L DOIN'!!

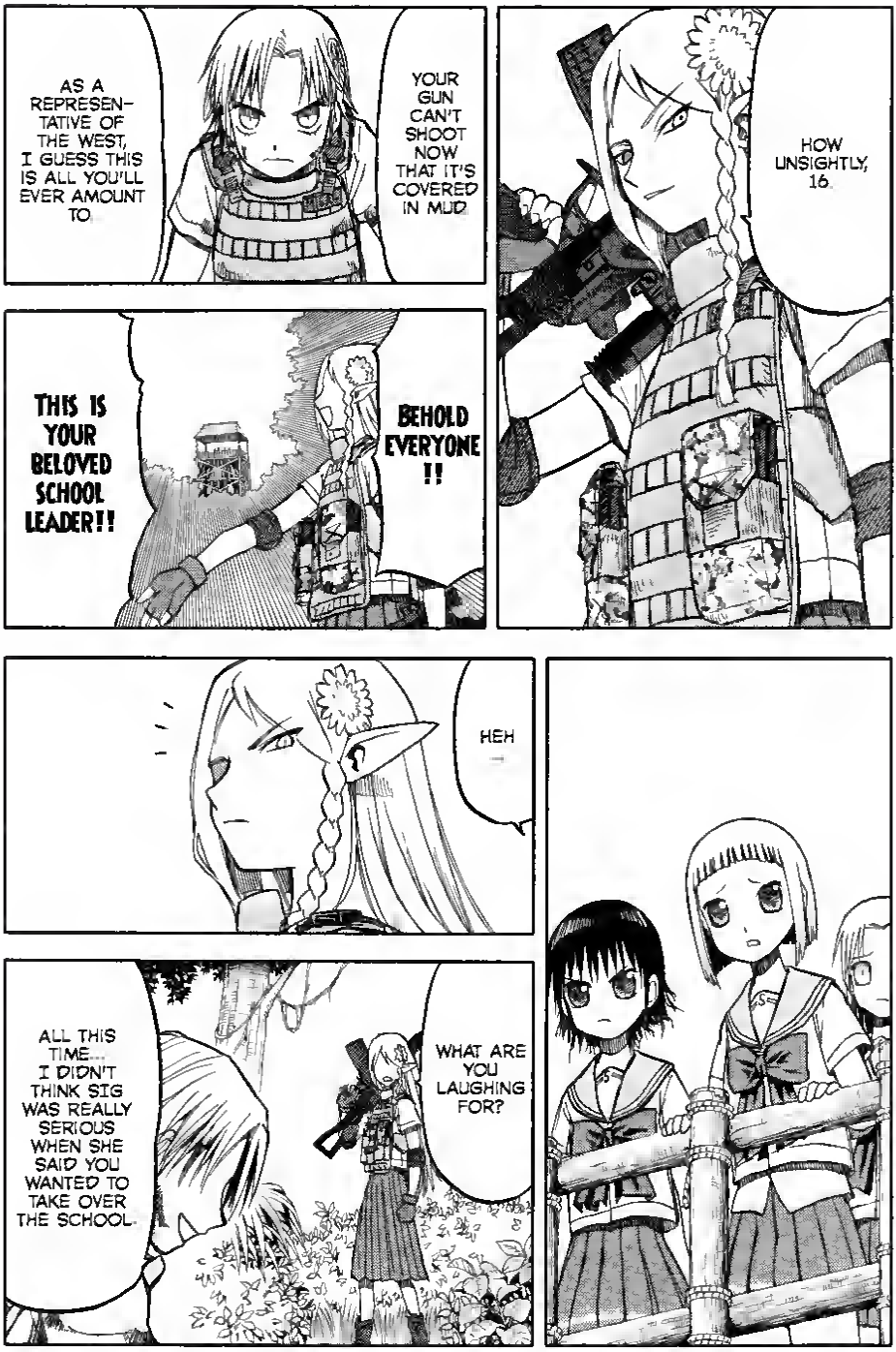

THERE'S NO POINT OF A TEAM HERE...
SO WHY'S THERE TWO OF THEM AFTER ME?

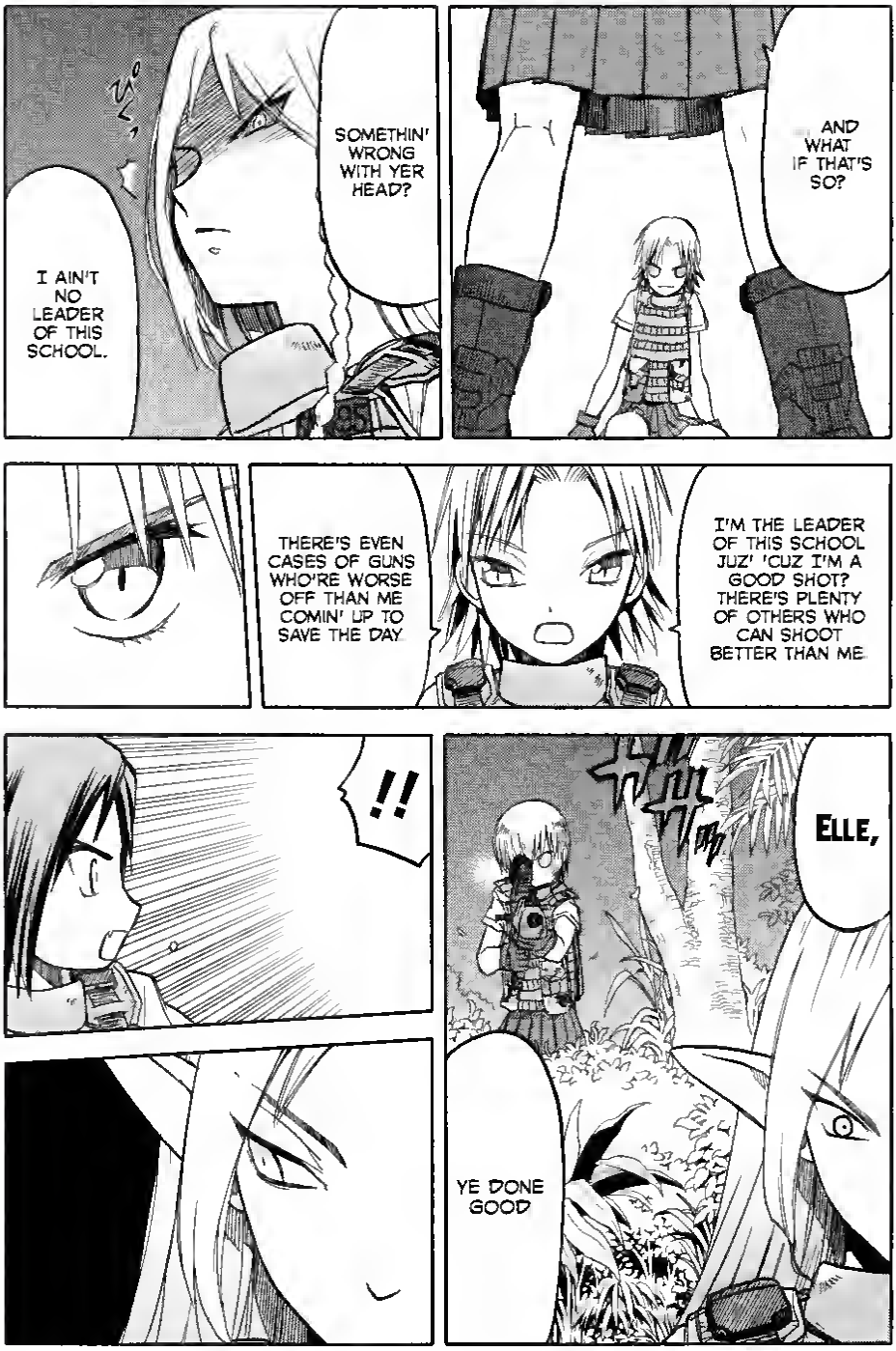
And I still got here to the third round alone
I didn't need no partner

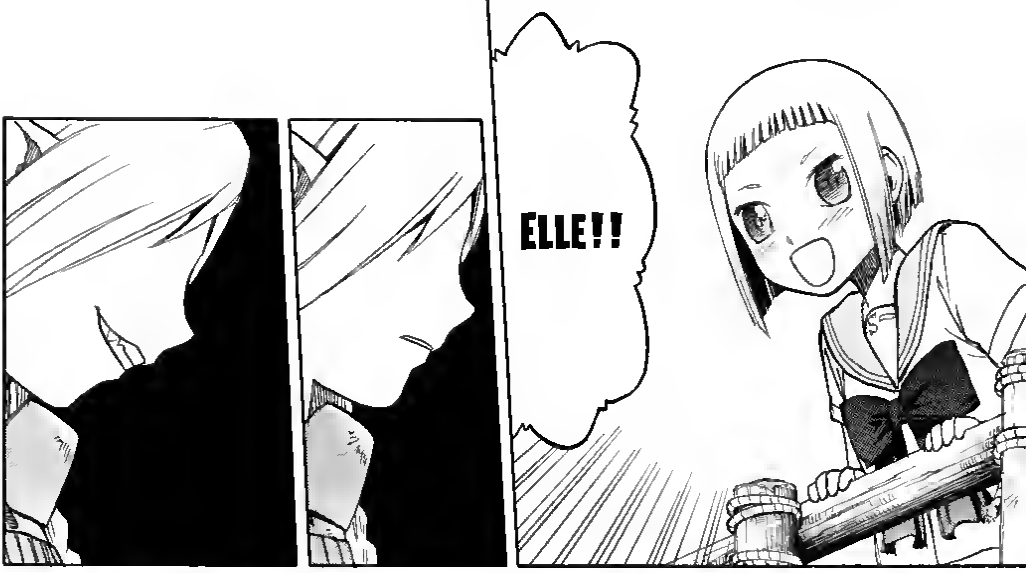
OOPS
I GUESS I'LL TRUST HER FOR NOW
...WHATEVER
I'LL JUST CHARGE IN FROM THE FRONT!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
A PINCER ATTACK, HUH
SAKO
M16
GALIL
BUT SAKO'S NOT SHOOTIN' AT ALL..
GALIL'S SHOOTIN' FROM THE FRONT LIKE ALWAYS.
.....

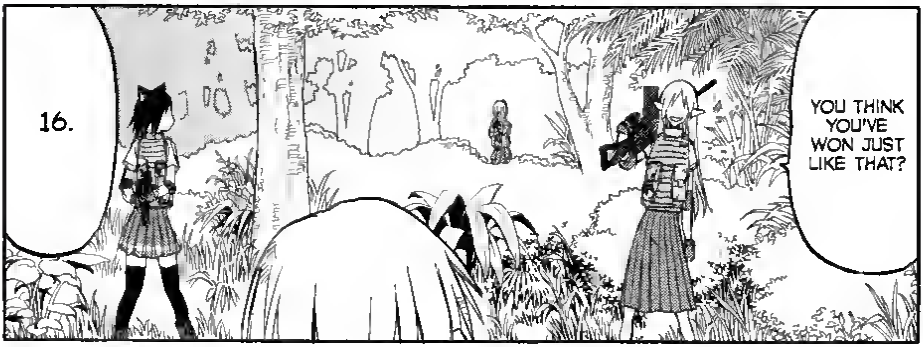
JUST AS I
PLANNED.
!!

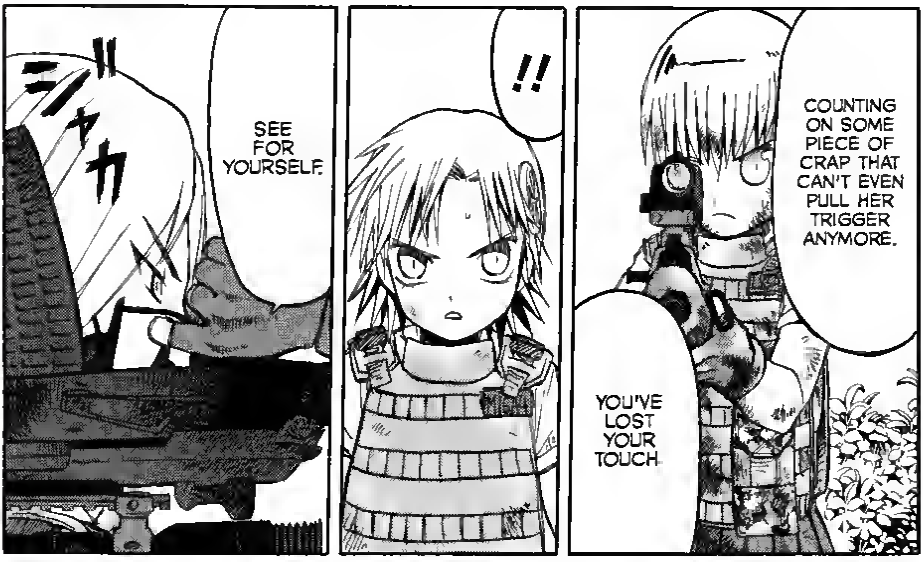
!!
Oh shit


AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WEST, I GUESS THIS IS ALL YOU'LL EVER AMOUNT TO.
YOUR GUN CAN'T SHOOT NOW THAT IT'S COVERED IN MUD.
HOW UNSIGHTLY, 16.
THIS IS YOUR BELOVED SCHOOL LEADER!!
BEHOLD EVERYONE !!
HEH
ALL THIS TIME... I DIDN'T THINK SIG WAS REALLY SERIOUS WHEN SHE SAID YOU WANTED TO TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL.
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING FOR?

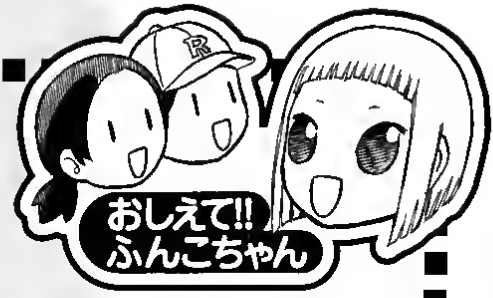

SOMETHIN' WRONG WITH YER HEAD?
I AIN'T NO LEADER OF THIS SCHOOL.
AND WHAT IF THAT'S SO?
THERE'S EVEN CASES OF GUNS WHO'RE WORSE OFF THAN ME COMIN' UP TO SAVE THE DAY.
I'M THE LEADER OF THIS SCHOOL JUZ' 'CUZ I'M A GOOD SHOT? THERE'S PLENTY OF OTHERS WHO CAN SHOOT BETTER THAN ME.
!!
ELLE,
YE DONE GOOD


ELLE!!


16.
YOU THINK YOU'VE WON JUST LIKE THAT?


シャカ
SEE FOR YOURSELF.
!!
YOU'VE LOST YOUR TOUCH.
COUNTING ON SOME PIECE OF CRAP THAT CAN'T EVEN PULL HER TRIGGER ANYMORE.

SEE?



その4
ふんこちゃん達を作ったメーカーをおしえて!!②

…で、どうして民間化したの？

だーっ!!その話はもうおしまい!!
はいっ次はいちろくちゃんのお姉さん、いちよんさんね。
いちよんさんはアメリカの「スプリングフィールド造兵廠」って所で作られたの。第2次世界大戦で世界に先駆けて歩兵用の自動小銃として作られた「M1ガーランド」でも有名よね。
その前の制式採用期「スプリングフィールド1903小銃」も優秀な小銃だったのよ。

今もスプリングフィールド・アーモリーって会社はあるんだよね、確かってるよ!!

悔しい、残念ながら今ある「スプリングフィールド・アーモリー」と「スプリングフィールド造兵廠」は関係ないの、
国営の「スプリングフィールド造兵廠」は1968年に閉鎖されて、今の「スプリングフィールド アーモリー」は1974年にそのブランド名を買い取って発足した民間企業なの。

ひどいね、だまされたよ!!

たしかに「スプリングフィールド・アーモリー」もM14やM1ガーランドをライセンス生産して売っているから、紛らわしいよね。

え…？銃じものを作ってるの？なのに別の会社なの…？

まあ、ライセンス生産権を買った会社がたまたま銃じ会社名も買い取ったという…。
わかり易く言うと廃業したモデルガンメーカーの金型を買い取ったクラフト○ップルワークスさんがハド○ンの名前も買ってグリースガンを売るみたいな…。

余計わかりにくいよ、
で、どうしてここも国営もやめちゃったの？

いちよんさんが思った以上に早く制式採用期の座をいちろくちゃんに奪ることになったのが 原因とされているわ。いちろくちゃんを作っているのは民間企業のコルト社だったから。

それなに早かったの？

製造期間だけで言えば5年程しか作られていないの。
前制式採用期のM1ガーランドで20年ほど、さらにその前のスプリングフィールド1903小銃だと30年もの制制式採用銃の座を動かなかった銃を考えると、かなり短いよね。

でも、おっおひとつの良どうまく行かなかっただけでつぶれるなんて…あれ？さっきも似たような銃が…、

さっ!!次いってみよー!!
次はうちのFALお良ちゃんね。

さっきるるちゃんと同じ所で
作られてるって言ってたけど…、

そう、イギリスのロイヤル スモールアームスファクトリーね、

でもふんこちゃんのお姉さんなんだよね？

うん、ちょっと込み入った話になるんだけど、もともとFALお良ちゃんは私と同じFN社で銃計士デュードネ サイーヴさんによって生み出されたの。
で、ちょうど次期制式採用期の選定で銃弾に選り上げてた（アメリカの施行施決で決まった7.62mm×51弾のNATO採用の所為）イギリスがそのサイーヴさんの新型小銃に目を付けたわけ。

サイーヴさんは第二次大戦中、ドイツに占領されたベルギーからイギリスに亡命してその間イギリスの為に兵器開発を手伝ったりしてたから、FALの開発（正確にはその前身に当たるSAFNセミオートマチック ライフル）の開中まで知ってたわけ。だからイギリスとしてもFALは全く知らない銃というわけではなかったの。

「遠くの親類より近くの他人」だね、

（…？）
でまあFALを制式採用するんだけど、ひとつ問題が有ったの。
それは「7.62mm×51弾によるフルオートのコントロール難」だったの。イギリスの研究では「7.62mm×51弾はフルオートに向かない」と結論が出てたから、アメリカへのあてつけも込めて絶対フルオートを認めなかったの。
FALという銃自体もともと初小銃（普通のライフル弾より短い＝威力が小さく反動が少ない）を使用弾薬として設計されていたから、フルオートでの使用に不安があったのかもしれないわね（この不安は杞憂だったんだけど）。
ともかくイギリスは「7.62mm×51弾を使う以上フルオートは必要なし」との考えから、FALからフルオート機能をオミット（制限）した物を「制式採用期L1A1」としてライセンス生産し始めたの。

それが今のFALお銃ちゃんなんだね、
あれ…？じゃあ本当のFALお姉ちゃんも…、

うん、いるよ、今は別の学校に行ってるけど、
じゃあ後、G3先輩ね。これまた超有名なドイツの銃器メーカー「ヘッケラー&コッホ」生まれよ。

ドイツの銃って武器にしろ兵器にしろ
頑丈って気がするね、

銃器な物作りに対する姿勢からもそういう気がするよね、

「ヘッケラー&コッホ」ってどんな銃も良くてるの？

G3以外では世界の軍隊 特殊部隊採用銃のサブマシンガン、MP5シリーズやセミオート狙撃銃PSG-1 莫有名アニメの銃城ミ○トさんの拳銃USP等々 いっぱいあるよ、

そういえばこのマンガでも銃の「なぁび」ちゃんが出てきたよね、（第19話）

同じ話で出てる「HK53」もG3先輩の銃だし、他にも銃がいるみたい。

子沢山だ、どうしてなぁびちゃんは銃銃で人気なの？

なんと言っても命中精度が良いってのがポイントよね、
サブマシンガンで単狙撃（ライフルを使う銃銃ほど距離が離れてなくて、しかし拳銃で狙える距離は超えている場面での射撃）に使えるってのが受けてる理由。人質や第三者に中ったら大変なケースが多い銃戦では、これが銃銃。

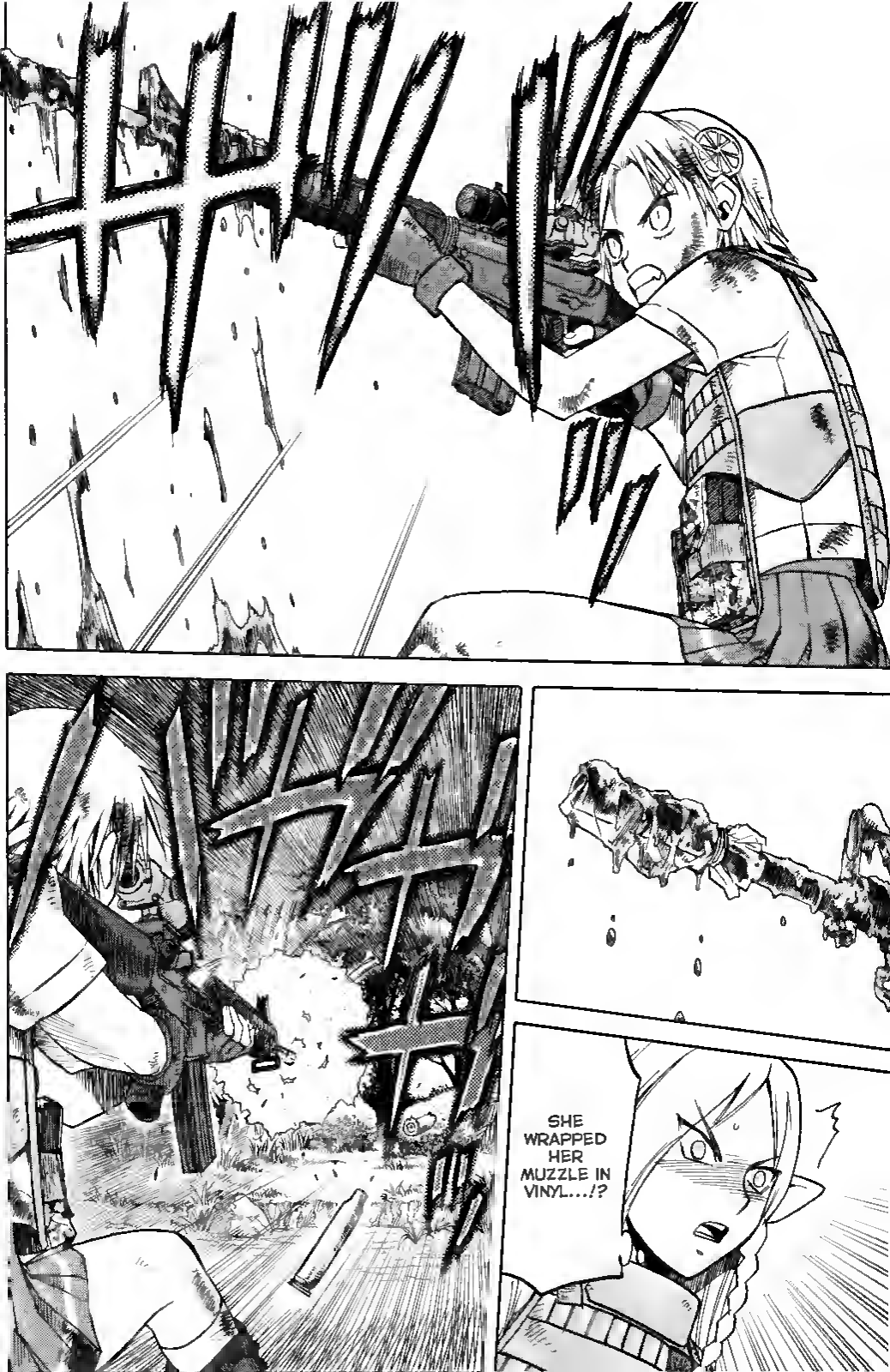
銃銃だったらそこはあまり気にしなくていいもんね、

まあ最近はボディアーマーを着用したテロリストや銃銃犯を相手にする必銃も出てきたので、アサルトライフルを装銃する銃銃も増えたらしいけど。

ふんこちゃんも少しは考えるがね、

もういいよ、その話は 。

ELLE!!
#018


SHE WRAPPED HER MUZZLE IN VINYL....!?

!!
EEK
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, DO YOU!?

SFX: AAAHAHAHA
HEH...
THIS IS MY WIN, 16.
COMPLETE VICTORY!!
SIG?
IT'S SETTLED.

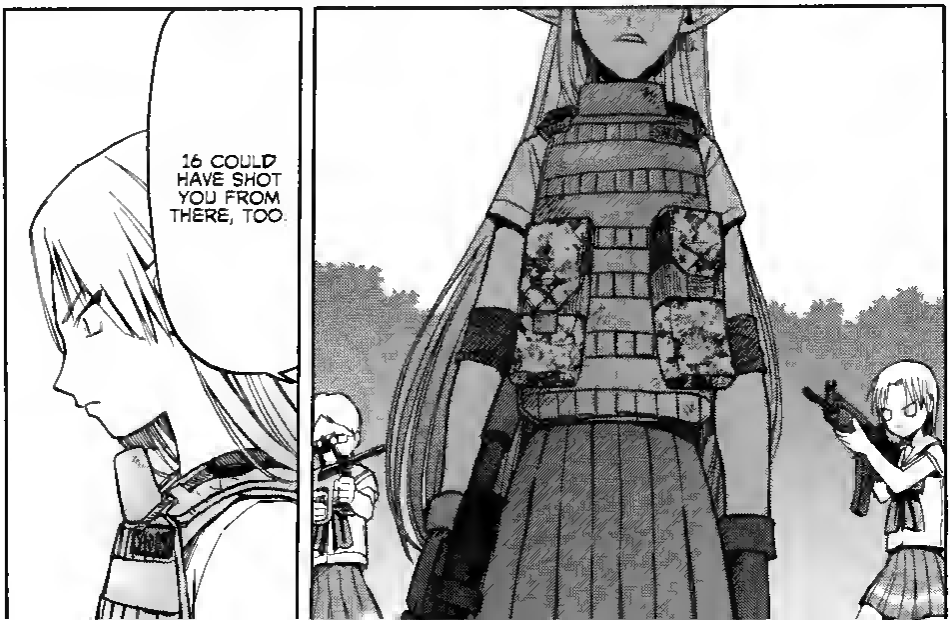
IF SHE MAKES A SCENE, I'LL GIVE HER A PIECE OF MY MIND.
AND THE WINNER IS...
TEAM ECHO, M16A4 AND L85A1!!
WE HAVE A WINNER!
Wha...!?

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT THIS, I WON!!
ARE YOU INSANE?
SAKO RK95.
BEFORE YOU CONTINUE, TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT YOUR FLAG,
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID I DID GOOD.
!?
WHY IS OUR FLAG OVER THERE...!?
D

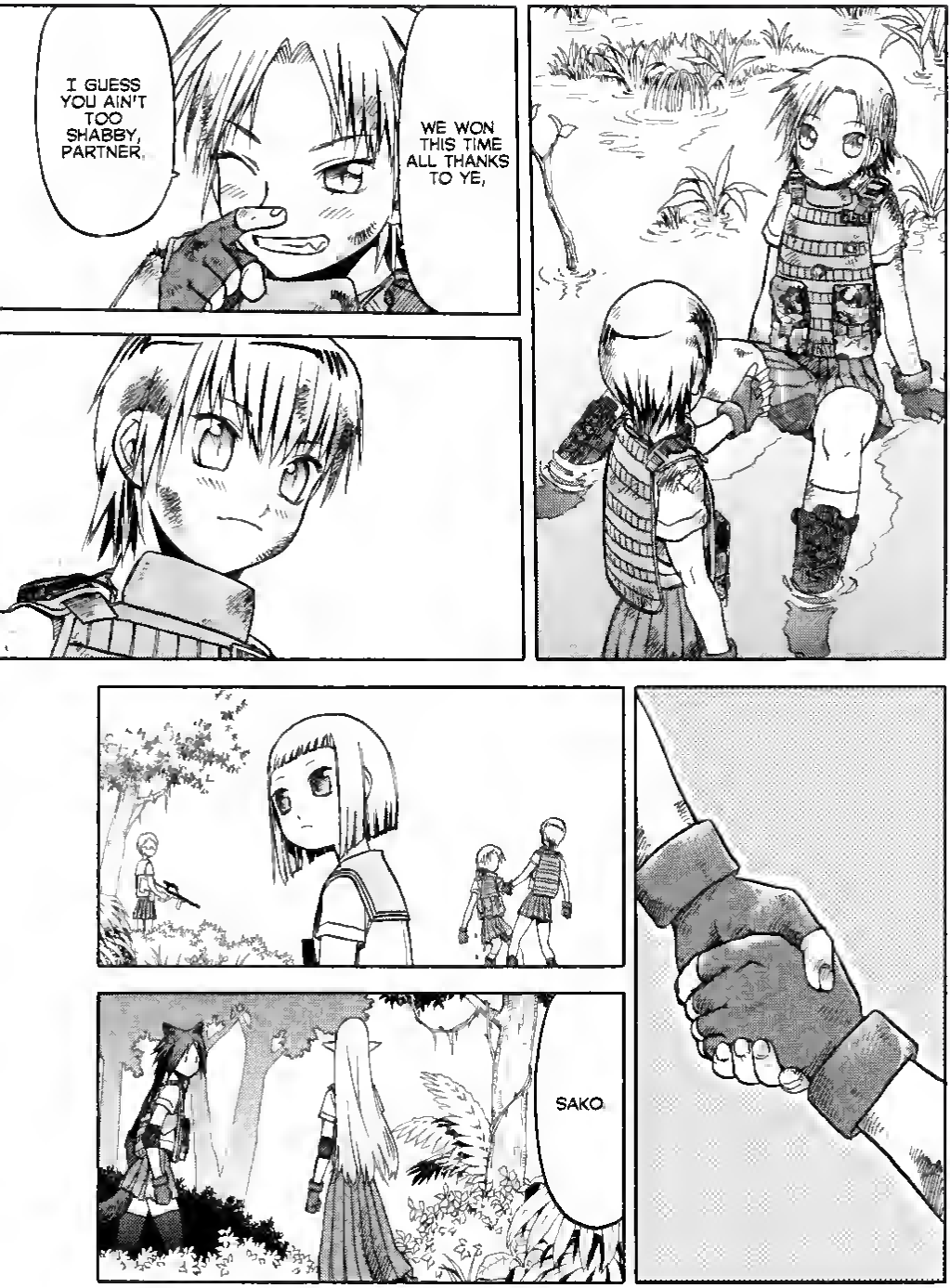
IT CAN'T BE...
SHE BROUGHT THE FLAG ALL THE WAY HERE...!?
THE INSTANT I SAW L CARRIED THE FLAG ALL THE WAY HERE, I KNEW SHE COULDN'T SHOOT
AFTER THAT, I JUST HAD TO WAIT TILL I COULD SHOOT THE FLAG BEHIND HER
ALTHOUGH I WAS GIVEN THIS CHANCE ALL THANKS TO L
.....
DON'T... FUCKING KID ME!!

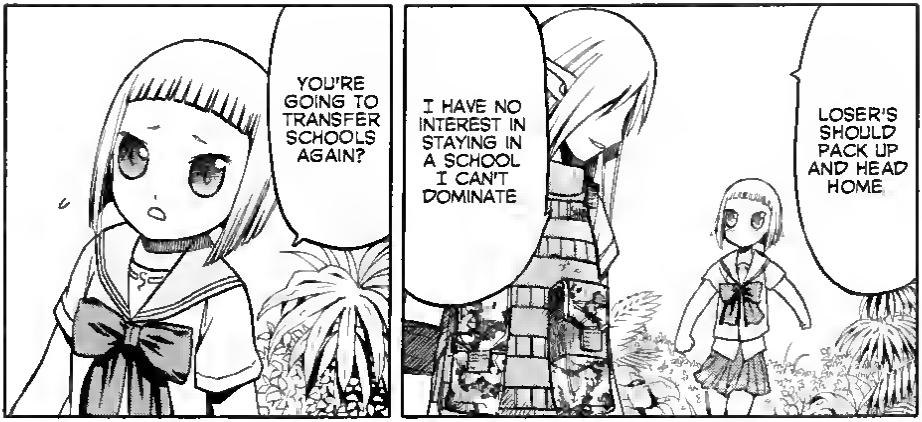
LET'S DO THIS NOW, ONE-ON-ONE, SIXTEE--
SWINNG
IF YOU THINK I'LL SETTLE FOR THIS, BITCH,
YOU'RE WRONG!!
SFX: PEW
HUH

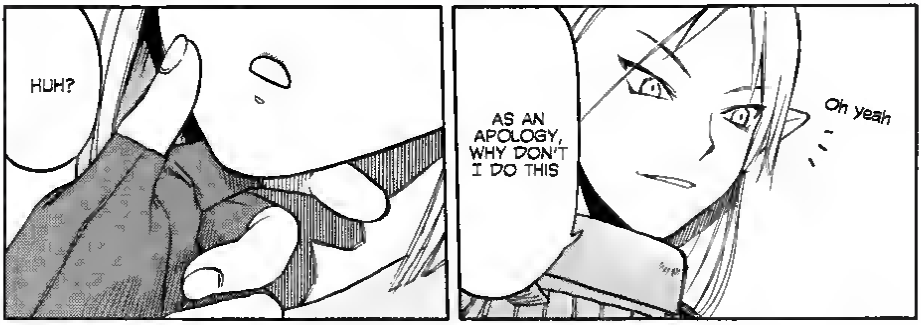
ミシャカ
!!
NEXT SHOT, I'LL TAKE YOUR EAR OFF,
BITCH.

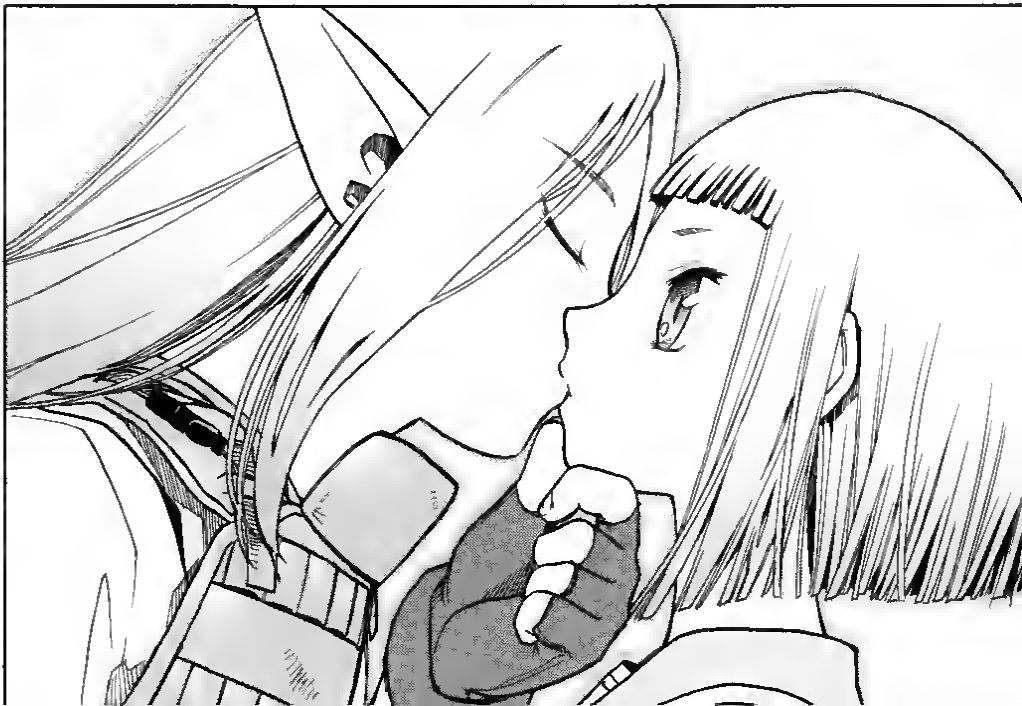

16 COULD HAVE SHOT YOU FROM THERE, TOO.

SHE WAS JUST THINKING OUT FOR L WHO BROUGHT THE FLAG ALL THE WAY THERE.
FUNCO...
EVEN IF YOU DENY THAT ROLE YOURSELF
I GUESS YOU REALLY ARE THE LEADER OF THIS SCHOOL,
I'M SO JEALOUS
Really
Sigh

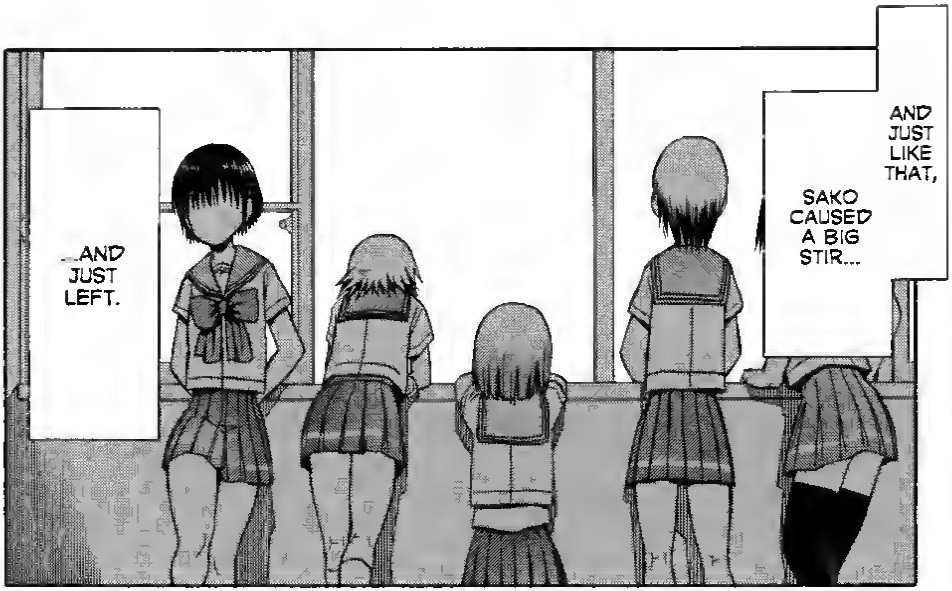

I GUESS YOU AIN'T TOO SHABBY, PARTNER.
WE WON THIS TIME ALL THANKS TO YE,
SAKO.

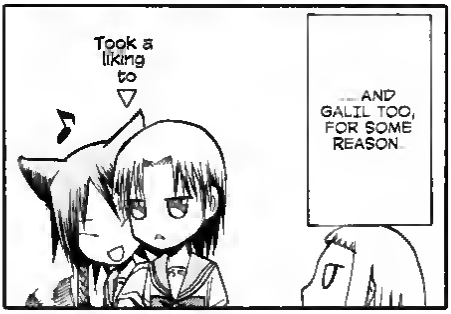

YOU'RE GOING TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS AGAIN?
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN STAYING IN A SCHOOL I CAN'T DOMINATE
LOSER'S SHOULD PACK UP AND HEAD HOME

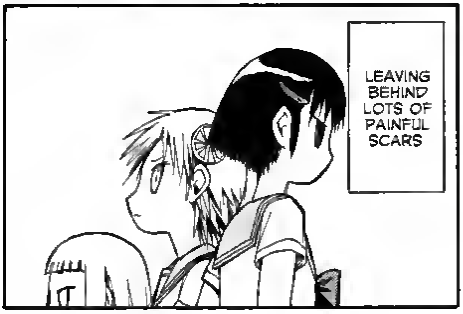

HUH?
AS AN APOLOGY, WHY DON'T I DO THIS
Oh yeah

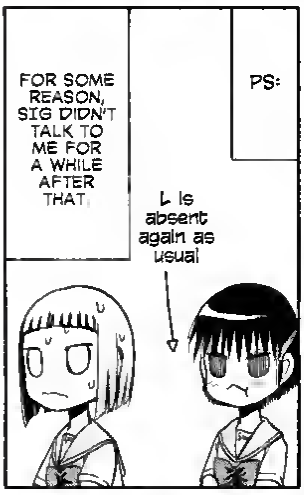


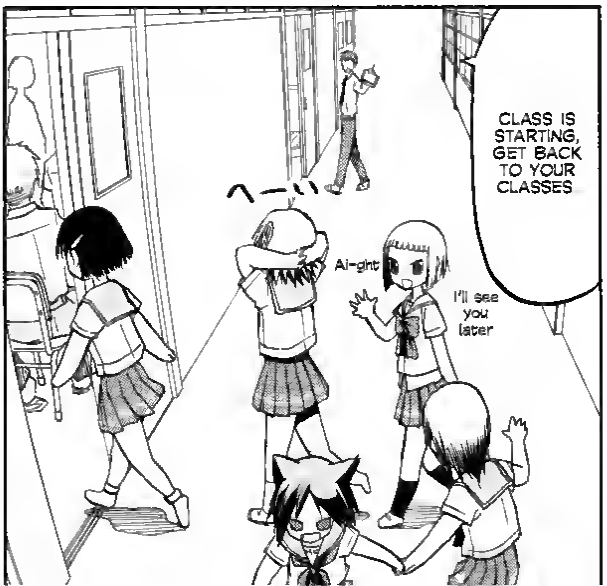
SIG
SFX: SMOOCH
ちゅぽん。
ちゅうううう
MMMMMMM?
MMMMMMM!?
WHERE I GOT SHOT STOPPED HURTING ...
……?
Hmm?
TA~ ♪
I'M NOT GIVING UP ON YOU JUST YET, FUNCO, SO I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY. ♡
Kiss My first kiss

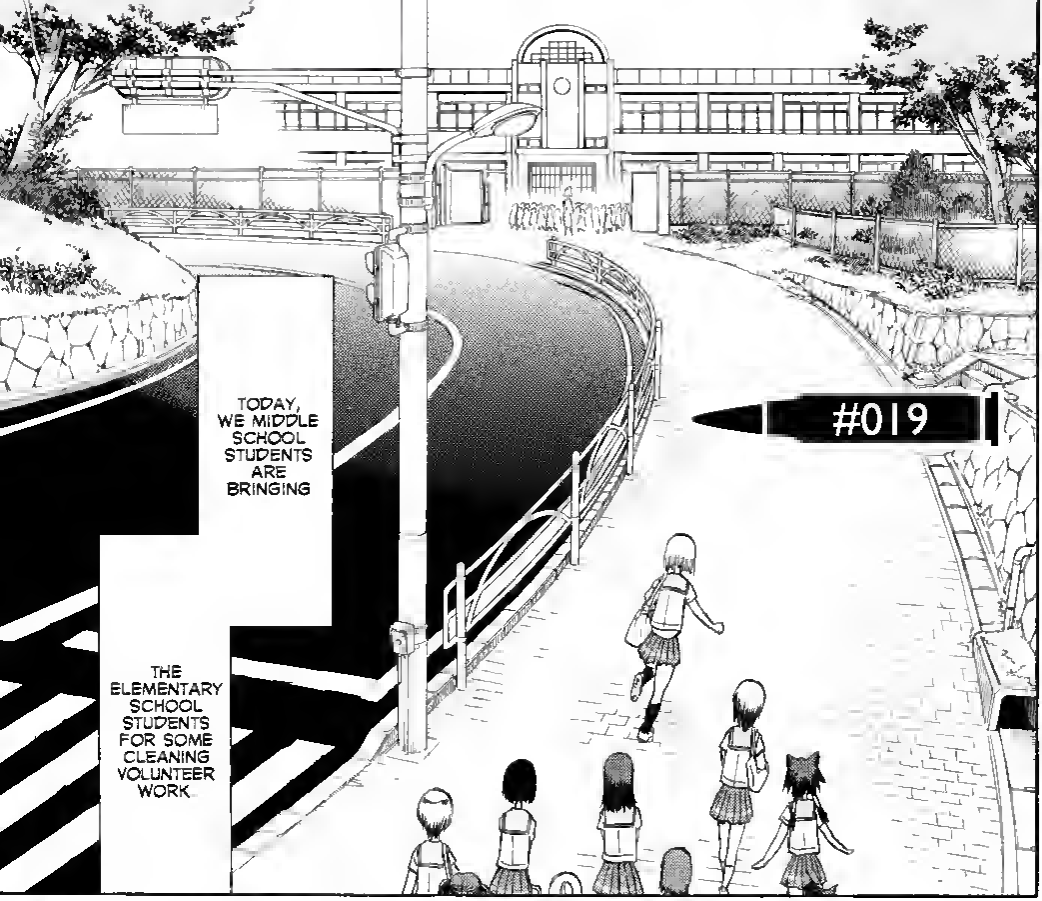

AND JUST LIKE THAT,
SAKO CAUSED A BIG STIR...
...AND JUST LEFT.


Took a liking to
...AND GALIL TOO, FOR SOME REASON.

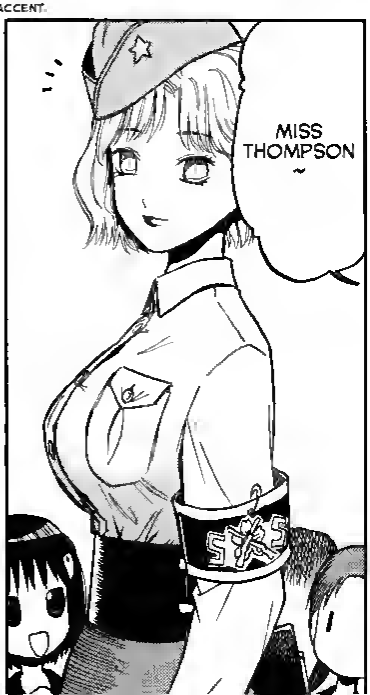

LEAVING BEHIND LOTS OF PAINFUL SCARS

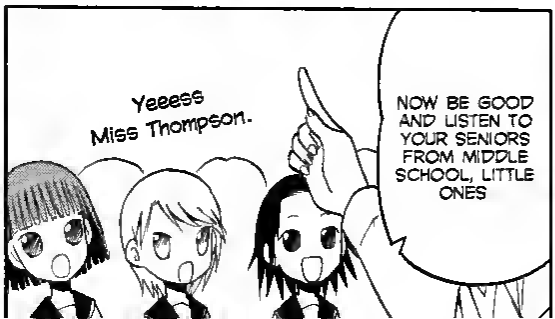

PS:
FOR SOME REASON, SIG DIDN'T TALK TO ME FOR A WHILE AFTER THAT.
L is absent again as usual


CLASS IS STARTING, GET BACK TO YOUR CLASSES.
Ai-ght
I'll see you later



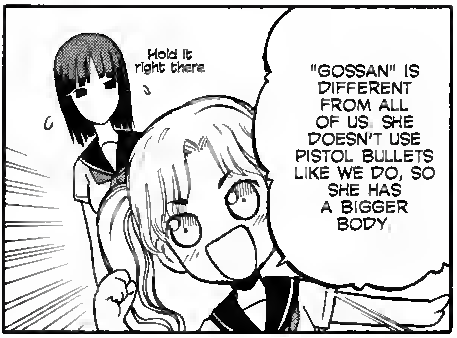
TN: THOMPSON SPEAKS IN A THICK FOREIGN ACCENT, THE STEREOTYPICAL JAPANESE-SPEAKING-AMERICAN ACCENT.

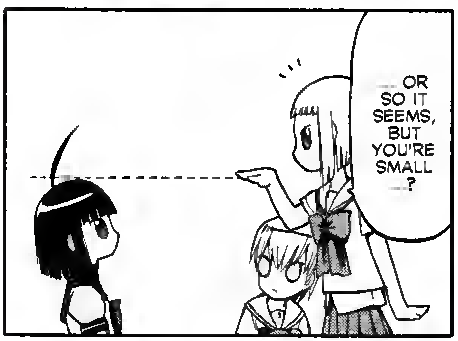


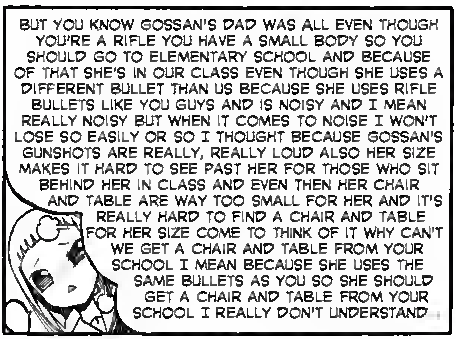


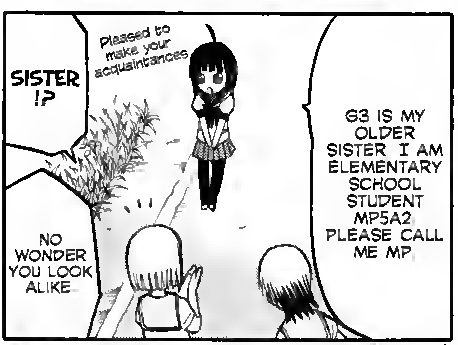
Elementary School
Seishou Public Academy
Row row row your boat~
This is where the Submachine guns, which use pistol bullets, go to school.
HK53
Err..
Whisper
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK, ISN'T THAT A MIDDLE SCHOOLER...?
Whisper
WELL THEN, DEAR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS,
I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.
YEAH!

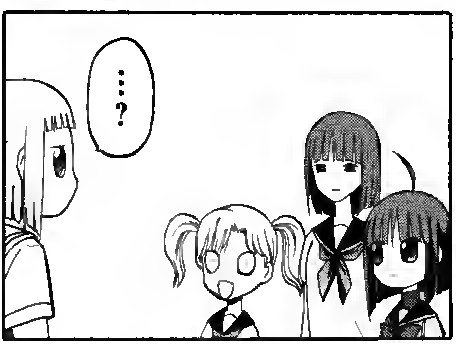
TN: WHILE ADVERTISED AS A SUBMACHINE GUN, THE HK53 IS ACTUALLY A RIFLE OF THE 5.56X45MM CALIBER, THE SAME AS THE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS.



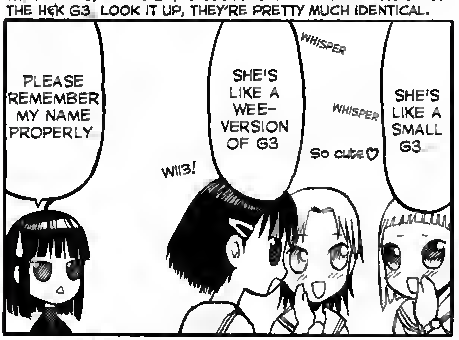


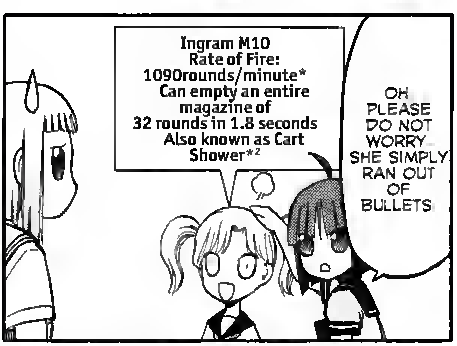

BUT YOU KNOW GOSSAN'S DAD WAS ALL EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A RIFLE YOU HAVE A SMALL BODY SO YOU SHOULD GO TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND BECAUSE OF THAT SHE'S IN OUR CLASS EVEN THOUGH SHE USES A DIFFERENT BULLET THAN US BECAUSE SHE USES RIFLE BULLETS LIKE YOU GUYS AND IS NOISY AND I MEAN REALLY NOISY BUT WHEN IT COMES TO NOISE I WON'T LOSE SO EASILY OR SO I THOUGHT BECAUSE GOSSAN'S GUNSHOTS ARE REALLY, REALLY LOUD ALSO HER SIZE MAKES IT HARD TO SEE PAST HER FOR THOSE WHO SIT BEHIND HER IN CLASS AND EVEN THEN HER CHAIR AND TABLE ARE WAY TOO SMALL FOR HER AND IT'S REALLY HARD TO FIND A CHAIR AND TABLE FOR HER SIZE COME TO THINK OF IT WHY CAN'T WE GET A CHAIR AND TABLE FROM YOUR SCHOOL I MEAN BECAUSE SHE USES THE SAME BULLETS AS YOU SO SHE SHOULD GET A CHAIR AND TABLE FROM YOUR SCHOOL I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND


SISTER !?
Pleased to make your acquaintance
G3 IS MY OLDER SISTER I AM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT MP5A2 PLEASE CALL ME MP
NO WONDER YOU LOOK ALIKE



TN: THE MP5, IN DESIGN, IS JUST A SCALED DOWN VERSION OF THE H&K G3. LOOK IT UP, THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH IDENTICAL.



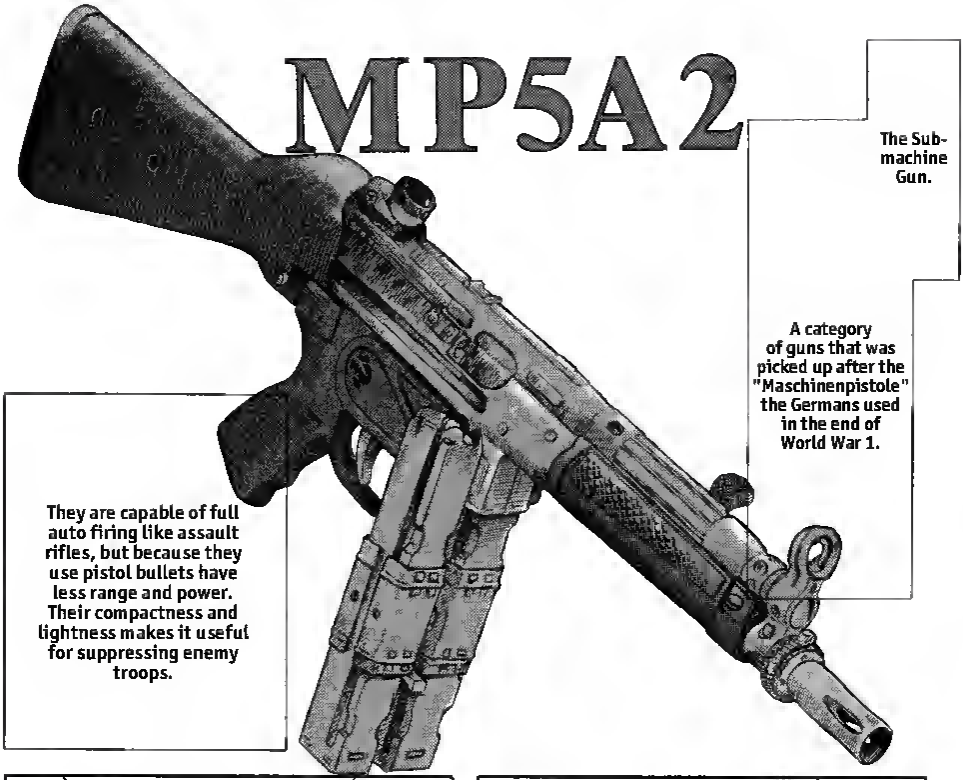

Ingram M10
Rate of Fire:
1090rounds/minute*
Can empty an entire magazine of
32 rounds in 1.8 seconds
Also known as Cart Shower*2
OH PLEASE DO NOT WORRY SHE SIMPLY RAN OUT OF BULLETS

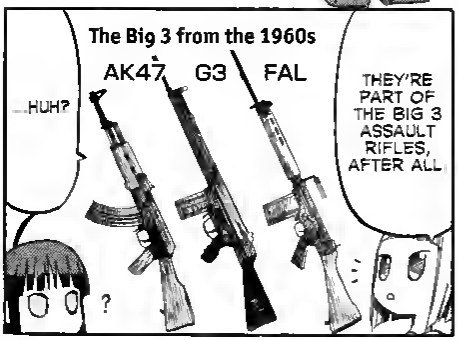
* THE AVERAGE IS 600-900 ROUNDS/MINUTE.

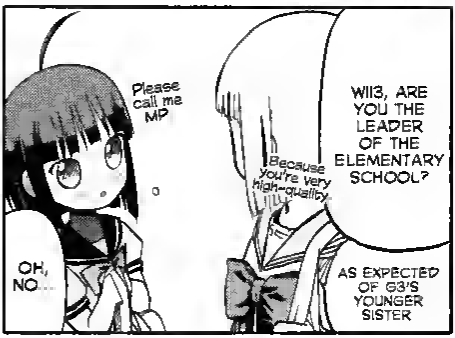
*2 TN: THIS TRANSLATOR IS UNABLE TO CONFIRM IF THIS IS TRUE, OR IF THE TRANSLATION IS EVEN CORRECT.

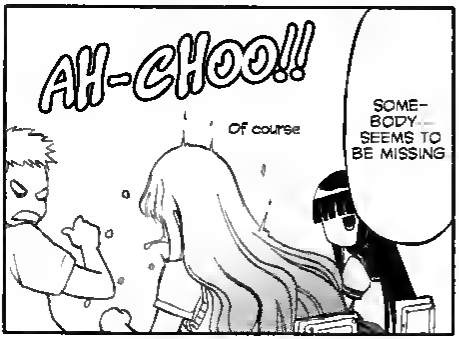
TN: IN JAPANESE IS ACTUALLY JUST CHANGING "G3(JII-3)" INTO "CHII-3" OR "SMALL-3". THE "WII3" IS THIS TRANSLATOR'S HUMBLE ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE JOKE.

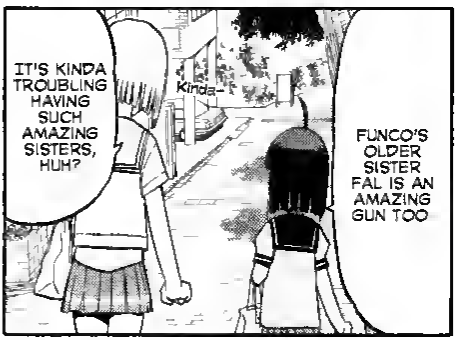
MP5A2


The Sub-machine Gun.
A category of guns that was picked up after the "Maschinenpistole" the Germans used in the end of World War 1.
They are capable of full auto firing like assault rifles, but because they use pistol bullets have less range and power. Their compactness and lightness makes it useful for suppressing enemy troops.

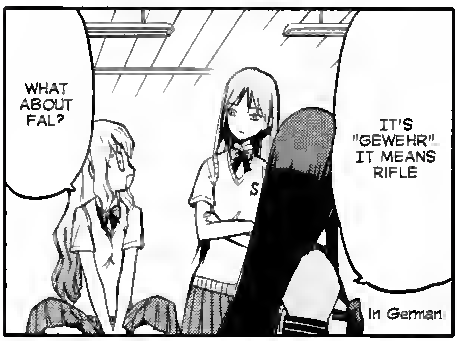


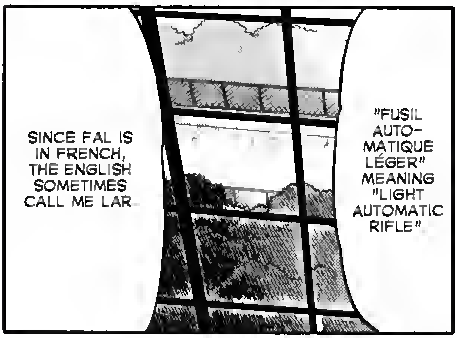

Please call me MP
Because you're very high-quality
OH, NO...
WII3, ARE YOU THE LEADER OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?
AS EXPECTED OF G3'S YOUNGER SISTER



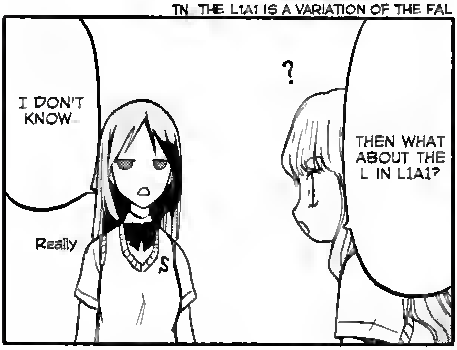


* THE M14 IS NOT CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BIG 3

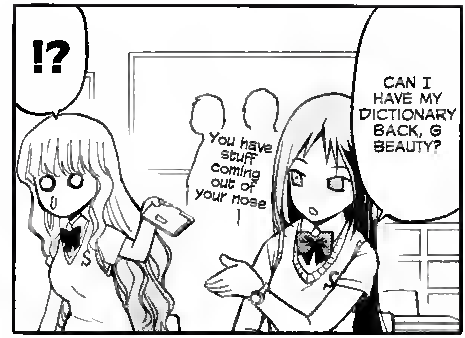


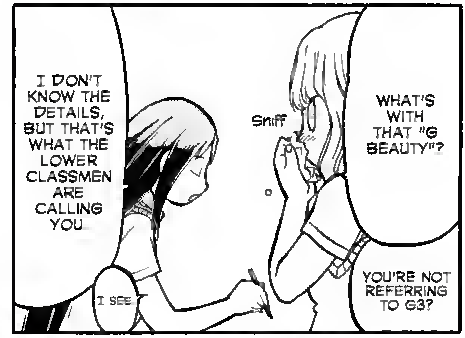


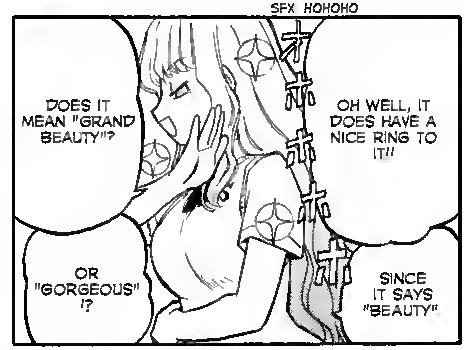
TN: THE L1A1 IS A VARIATION OF THE FAL

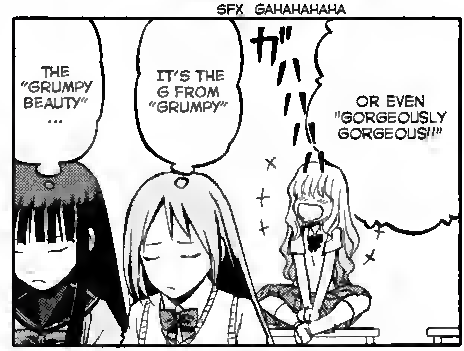


*ALTHOUGH SOME SPECULATE IT TO BE "LAND SERVICE", THE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN.

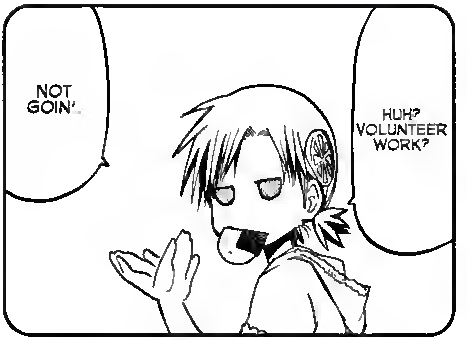


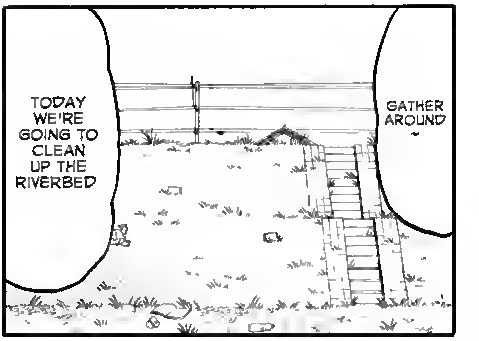

I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT THAT'S WHAT THE LOWER CLASSMEN ARE CALLING YOU
I SEE
Sniff
WHAT'S WITH THAT "G BEAUTY"?
YOU'RE NOT REFERRING TO G3?

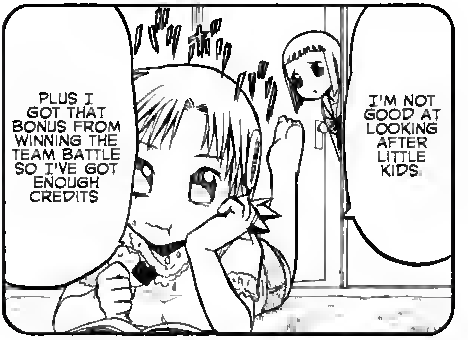


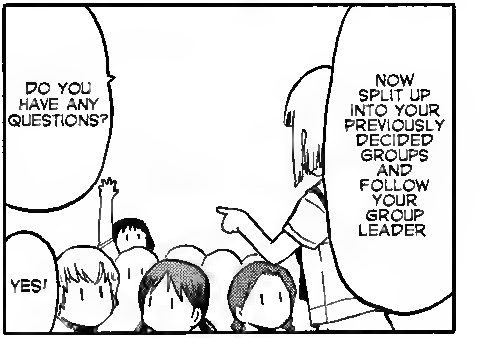


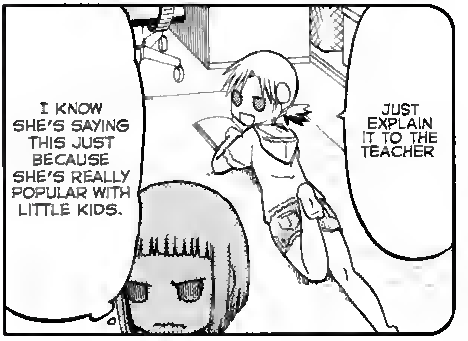
TN: ACTUALLY THE G IS FOR "GAKKARI", WHICH MEANS DISAPPOINTING. M14 IS THE "DISAPPOINTING BEAUTY"

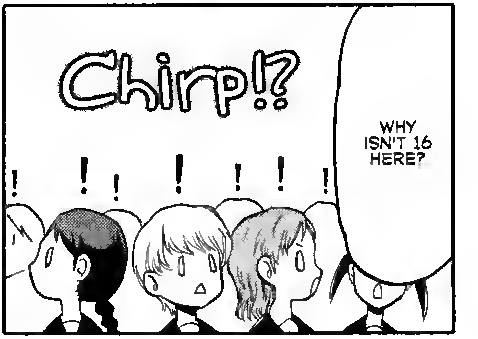

NOT GOIN'.
HUH? VOLUNTEER WORK?

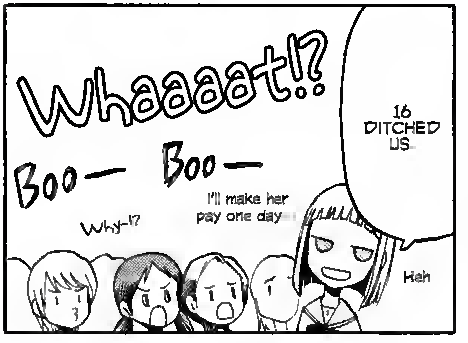

TODAY WE'RE GOING TO CLEAN UP THE RIVERBED
GATHER AROUND ~

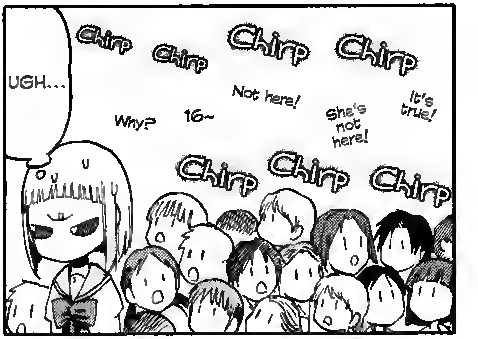

PLUS I GOT THAT BONUS FROM WINNING THE TEAM BATTLE SO I'VE GOT ENOUGH CREDITS
I'M NOT GOOD AT LOOKING AFTER LITTLE KIDS.

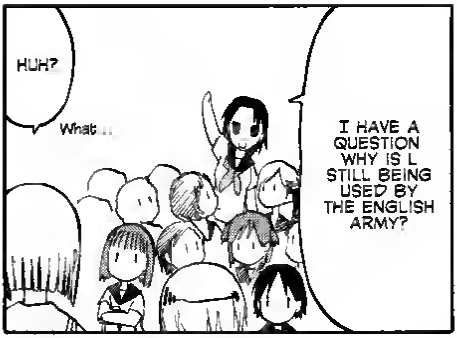

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?
NOW SPLIT UP INTO YOUR PREVIOUSLY DECIDED GROUPS AND FOLLOW YOUR GROUP LEADER
YES!

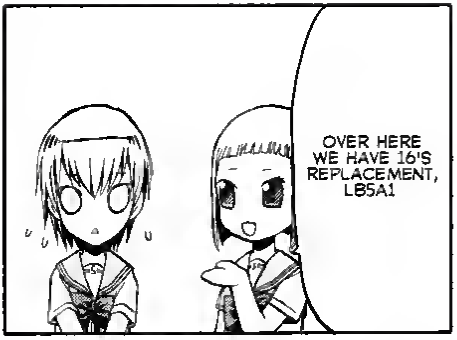

I KNOW SHE'S SAYING THIS JUST BECAUSE SHE'S REALLY POPULAR WITH LITTLE KIDS.
JUST EXPLAIN IT TO THE TEACHER

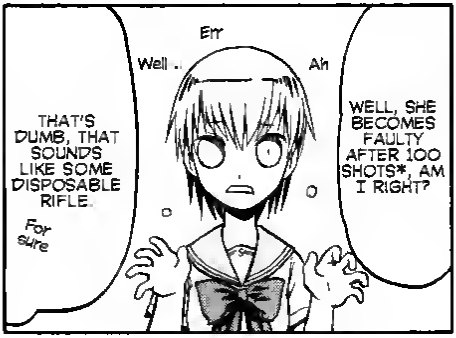

Chirp!?
WHY ISN'T 16 HERE?

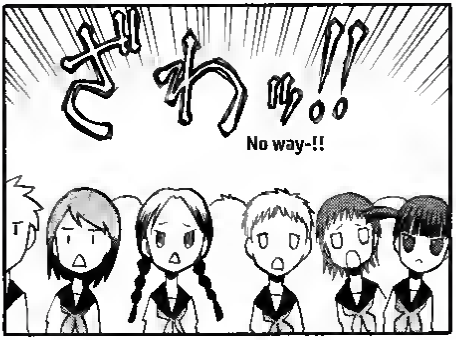

Whaaaat!?
Boo— Boo—
Why-!?
I'll make her pay one day
16 DITCHED US.
Heh

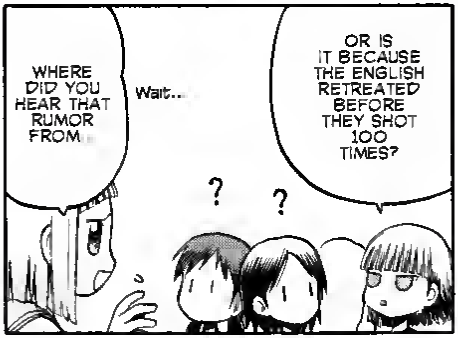

UGH...
Chirp Chirp Chirp Chirp
Not here!
Why?
16~
She's not here!
It's true!
Chirp Chirp Chirp

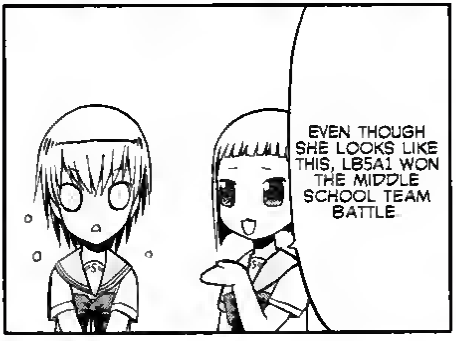


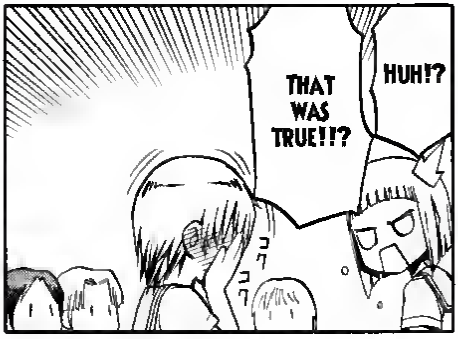












* THE AVERAGE RESULTS BASED ON TESTS IN KUWAIT ACTUALLY BECOMES FAULTY AFTER 99 SHOTS.

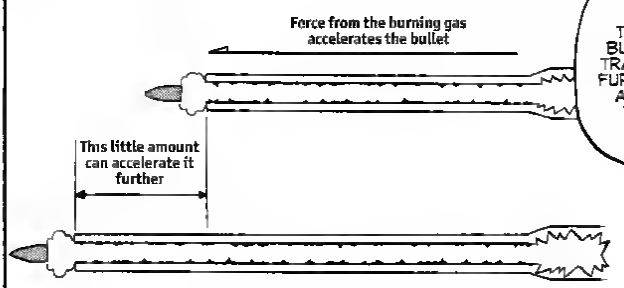
They then began research into small caliber bullpup rifles together with defecting Belgians and Czechoslovakians.

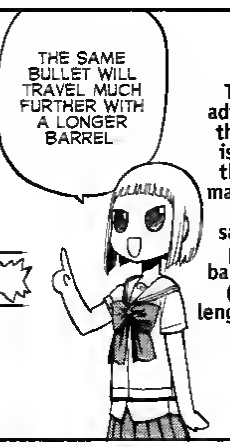
XL64E5
Caliber: 4.85x49mm

In the 1940s the first to anticipate the oncoming age of small caliber/small round guns was the English.

The gearbox is combined with the stock, making the rifle much more compact.

A bullpup rifle is slightly different from regular rifles.

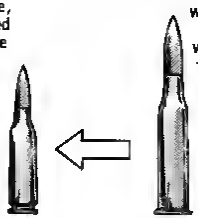




The main advantage of this design is because the rifle is made shorter without sacrificing precious barrel length (because length=range).

In the meanwhile, the Soviet created the AK47 and the Small Round.

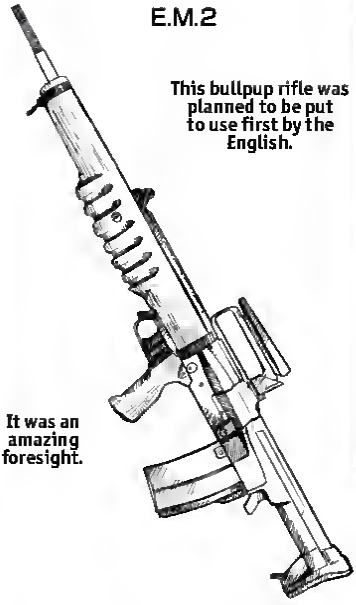
But because England was suffering from the restoration after the war, they were unable to fully integrate the rifle into service.



7.62mm×39 7.62mm×54R

E.M.2

This bullpup rifle was planned to be put to use first by the English.

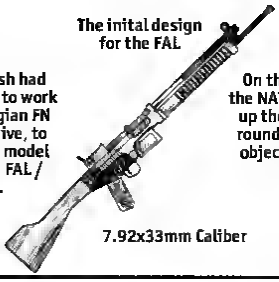


It was an amazing foresight.

The inital design for the FAL

So the English had no choice but to work with the Belgian FN engineer, Saive, to create a new model of rifle (The FAL / L1A1).

On the other side, the NATO army picked up the 7.62x51mm rounds after strong objection from the English.



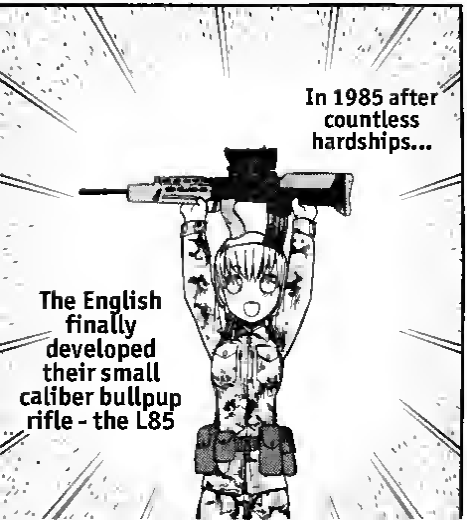
7.92x33mm Caliber

Because of this, the English were left in the dust in terms of low caliber rifle development.

M16

5.56mm×45

But a few years later, the Americans in the Vietnam War made a stupendously quick switch to low caliber bullets by changing to the M16. This exasperated the English.

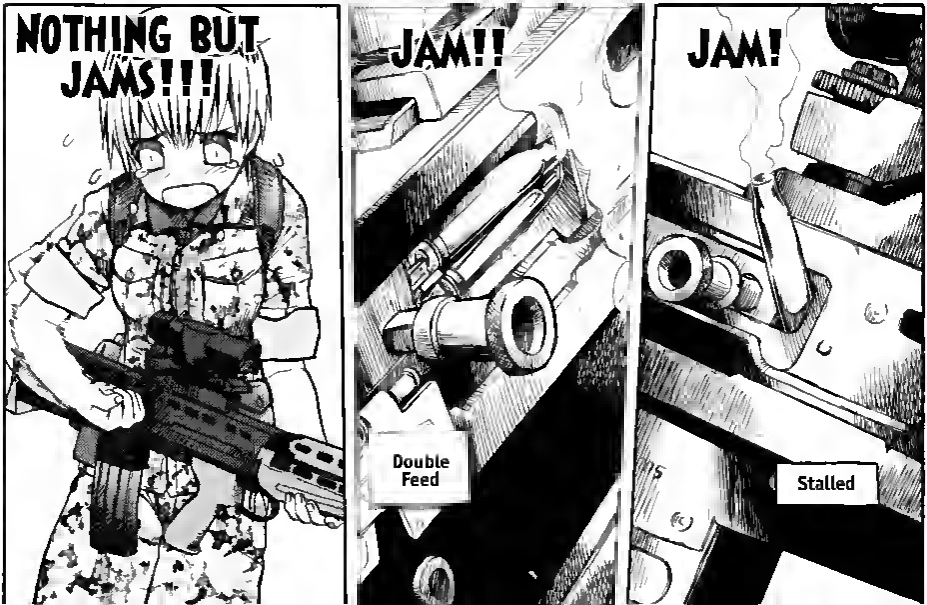


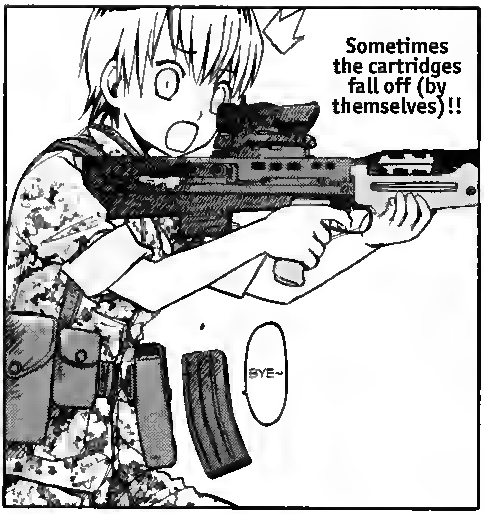
But!! The time finally came!

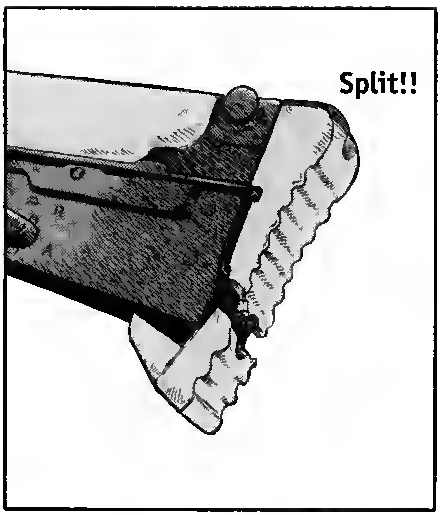
Once again, the English was beaten in the arms race.

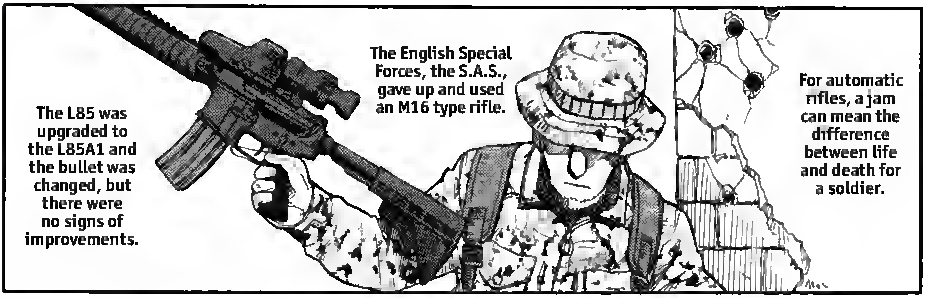
After that, research started again. Austria had the AUG and France came up with the FA MAS.

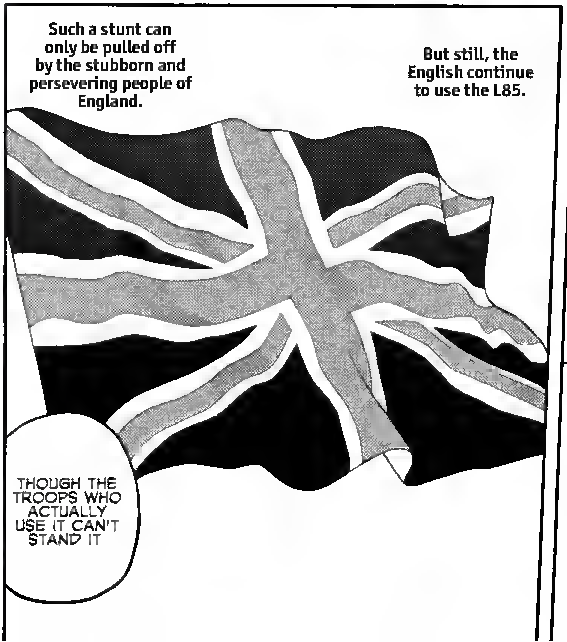
BUT...
IT WAS A FAILURE...!!

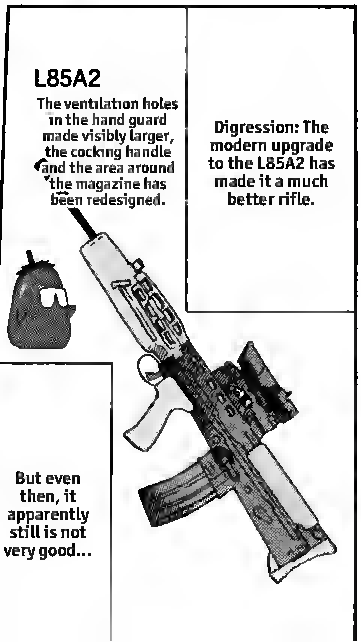

NOTHING BUT JAMS!!!
JAM!!
Double Feed
JAM!
Stalled

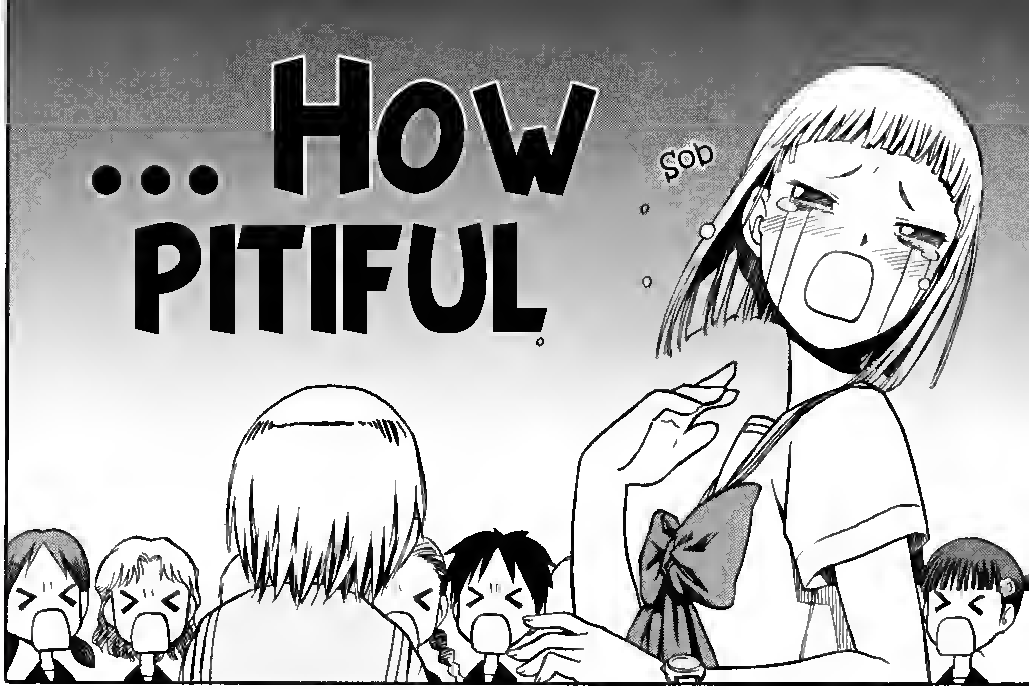

Sometimes the cartridges fall off (by themselves)!!
BYE~

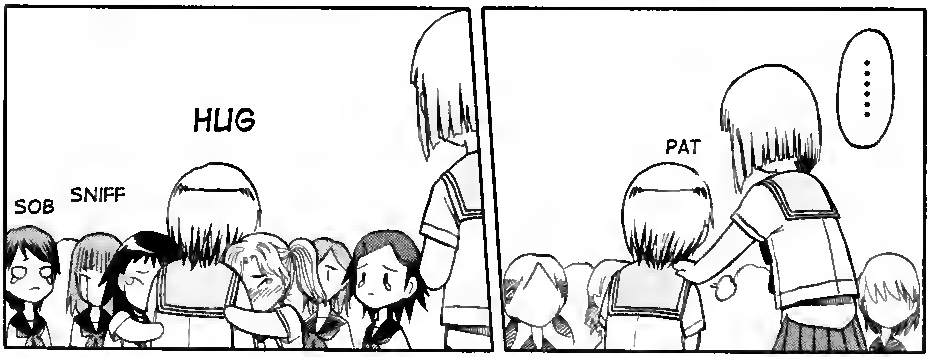

Split!!


The L85 was upgraded to the L85A1 and the bullet was changed, but there were no signs of improvements.
The English Special Forces, the S.A.S., gave up and used an M16 type rifle.
For automatic rifles, a jam can mean the difference between life and death for a soldier.

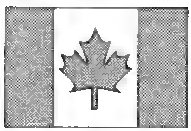

Such a stunt can only be pulled off by the stubborn and persevering people of England.
But still, the English continue to use the L85.
THOUGH THE TROOPS WHO ACTUALLY USE IT CAN'T STAND IT


L85A2
The ventilation holes in the hand guard made visibly larger, the cocking handle and the area around the magazine has been redesigned.
Digression: The modern upgrade to the L85A2 has made it a much better rifle.
But even then, it apparently still is not very good...





Canada



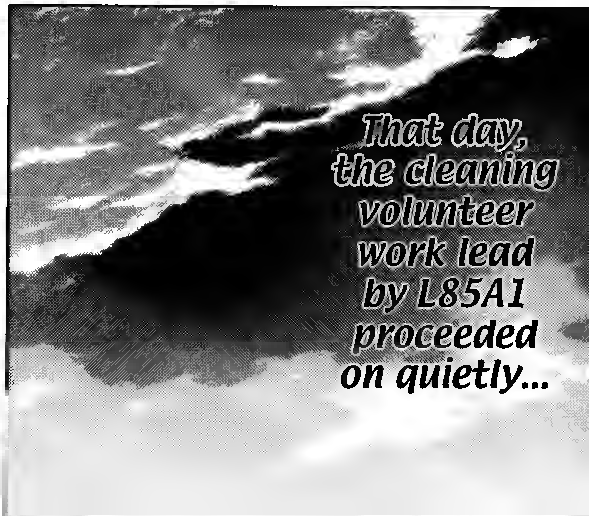
Bought the license to produce M16s

Digression 2:The other countries of the British Commonwealth, Canada and Australia,

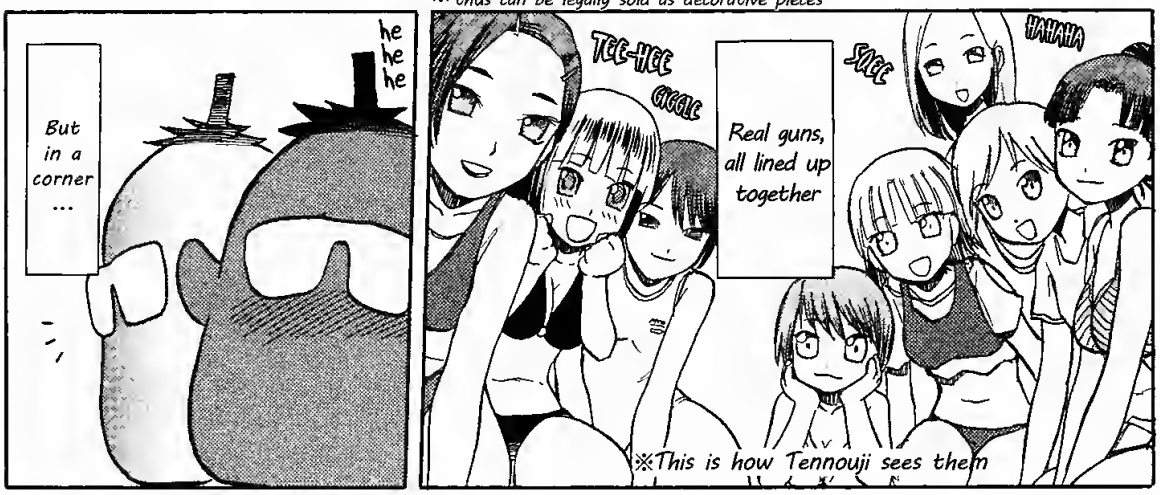
In the age of FAL, followed the English in the use of the L1A1... but did not use the L85.

Australia

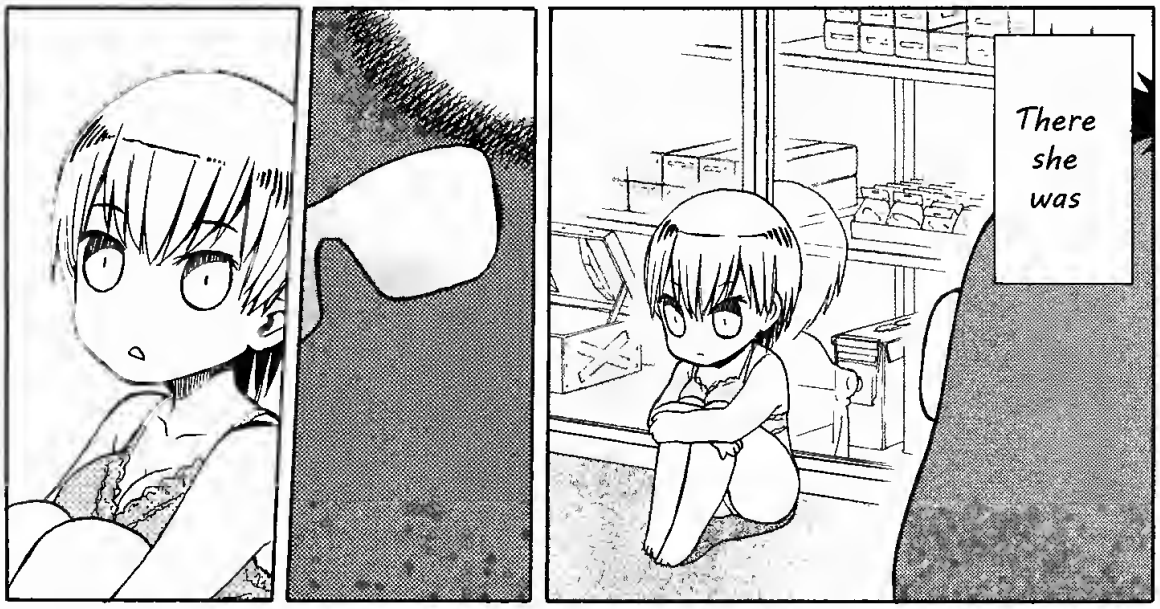
Began use of the AUG

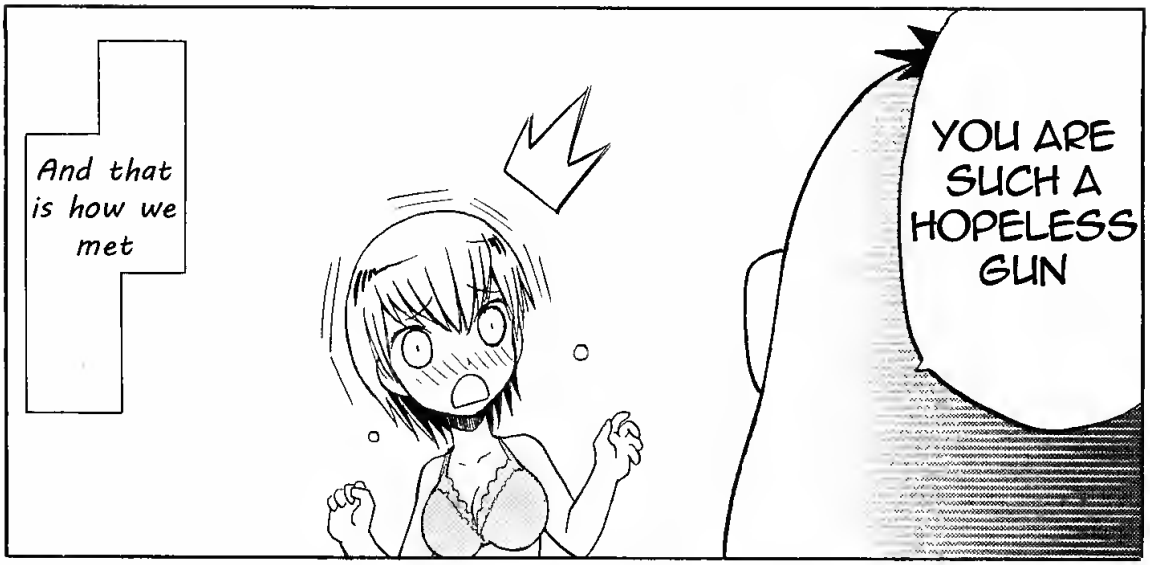


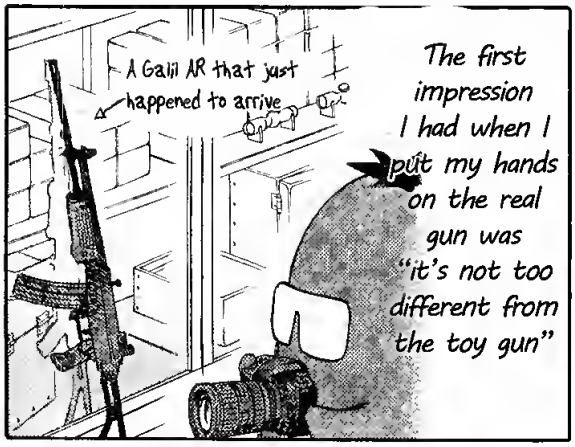
※ Deactivated guns are those whose firing capabilities are completely eliminated and thus can be legally sold as decorative pieces

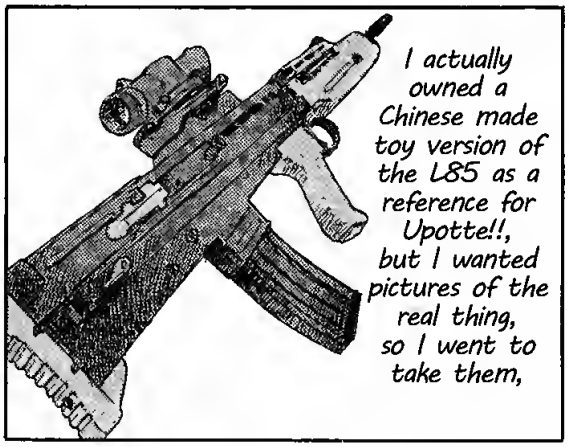


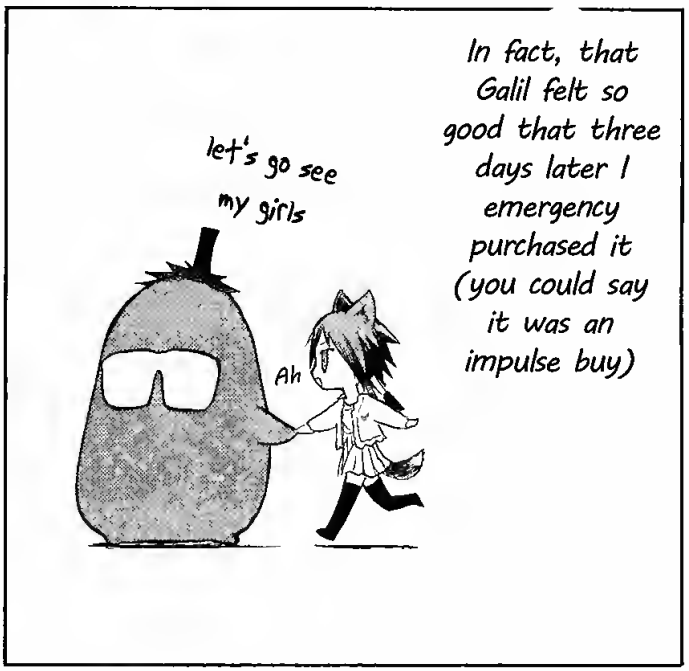
※This is how Tennouji sees them



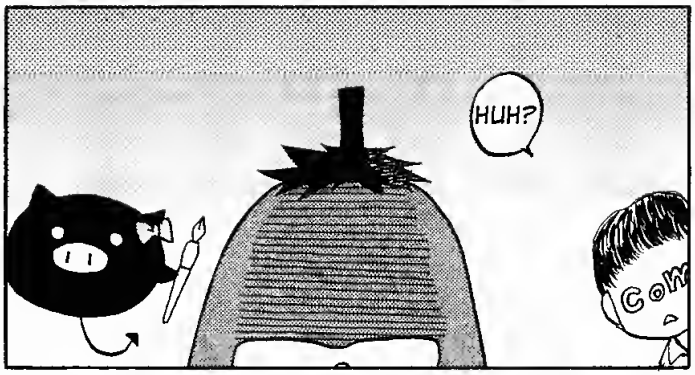


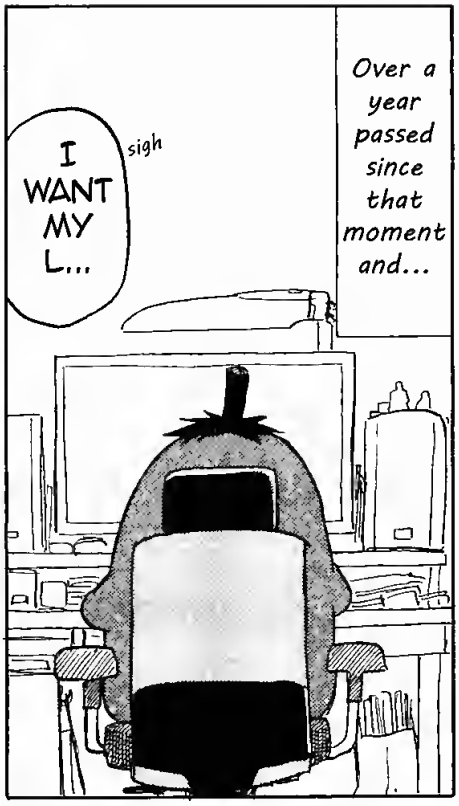

A Galil AR that just happened to arrive
The first impression I had when I put my hands on the real gun was "it's not too different from the toy gun"

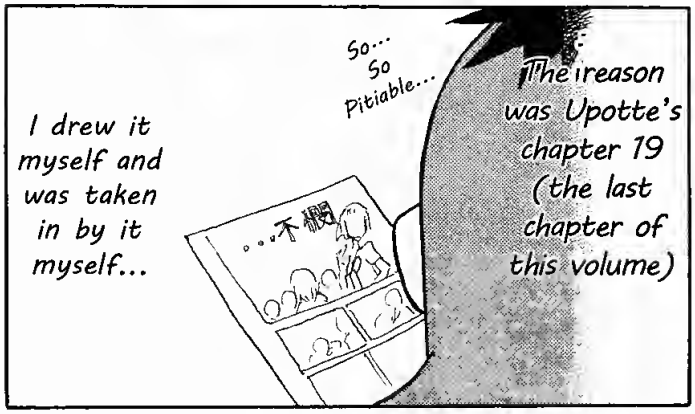

I actually owned a Chinese made toy version of the L85 as a reference for Upotte!!, but I wanted pictures of the real thing, so I went to take them,

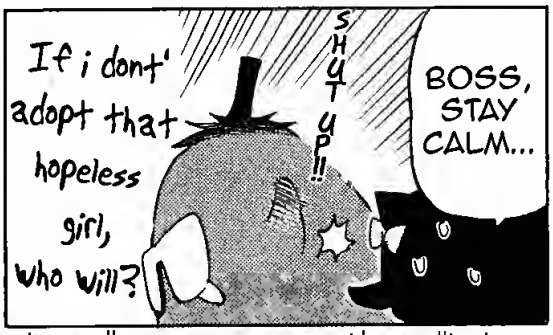

let's go see my girls
Ah
In fact, that Galil felt so good that three days later I emergency purchased it (you could say it was an impulse buy)

※For the price of one L85 you could buy 3 or 4 regular deactivated guns






I drew it myself and was taken in by it myself...
So... So Pitiable...
The reason was Upotte's chapter 19 (the last chapter of this volume)



It actually spent aver a year withaut selling!

About time!!
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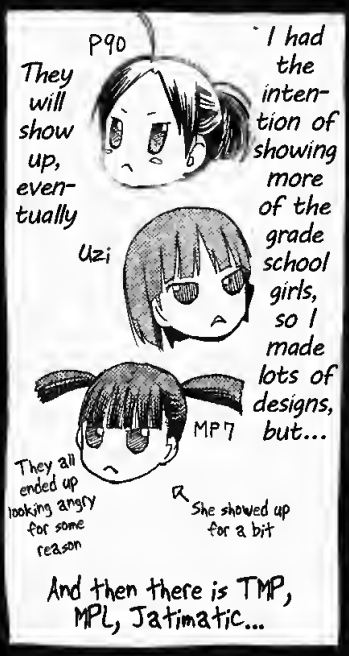
P90
They will show up, eventually
Uzi
MP7
They all ended up looking angry for some reason
She showed up for a bit
I had the intention of showing more of the grade school girls, so I made lots of designs, but...
And then there is TMP, MPL, Jatimatic...

Not that I know who should be receiving the apologies, though
There was a lot going on, so there was little time for 4-panel strips, and for that, I apologize.

Regular feature: Reasons why the guns appearing this time were selected

M14 (エム)

She may look slender, but she is surprisingly voluminous. The grip is slimmer than the Garand's but it's still a little oversized for japanese hands.

She is an amazingly charming rifle whose appereance reminds you of the good old days of waod and metal. Her elegance and wildly contrasting tamboyness is reflected in her character.

Same amusing staries reflect an her history af lang use by the Marines, due ta her reliability.

G3A3 (ジー エー)

I ariginally liked the slim handguard versian, but I ended falling for this tropical type with bipod attached.

Even thaugh she doesn't really weigh mare than the FAL, she feels very heavy. Balance is a bit af an issue, but I still like her.

Fact: It's amazin how your cheek fits in the G3 here.

The G3's stock was made with tenderness

FAL L1A1 (ファル エル エー)

She has a more stilysh look than the original FAL, so she is very attactive

She may look slender, but she is a military rifle. She is very sturdy.

She is a very beautiful rifle and the ane i lave the mast.
Even thaugh she daesn't have a tay versian, I cauldn't help myself and gat my hands an a deactivated versian, and that might have been the beginning af "Upatte!!", so she can be considered her mather at sorts. I like her better than the FN FAL

GALIL AR (ガリル エーアール)

When talking abaut the Galil the first thing that cames ta mind is the ARM versian with a bipad (at least in my case) but when i held the AR versian tey had at the stare, my mind taak a 180| turn. Anyway, she felt gentle ta the tauch when I held it, and that was reflected in her character

The smooth silky grip is gentle to bare skin.

SAKO RK95 (サコ アールケー)

The RK is normally chambered in 7.62x39, but this is the 5.56x45 version

There is little material on her so she gave me trouble

So that she could be in the same school as Funco and the gang.

I wanted Galil ta appear so I chase another AK based gun as her partner, but by the time I naticed it, I had ended with a super sadist that bossed Galil around... Well, Galil is mare based an Saka's predecessar, RKm62/76 than the AK, sa this master servant relatianship might be right after all.

NEXT CHARACTER (ネクスト キャラクター)

AK74 (エーケー)

At last, she appears

Who!?

See you next volume!!

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